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VISITORS AT THE 9/11 Mobile Exhibit in Quincy pause as they look at metal fragments of destroyed FDNY fire apparatus recovered in the debris at the World Trade Center site in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The exhibit that features artifacts from the World Trade Center and guided tours from FDNY firefighters who responded to Ground Zero on Sept. 11, 2001 recently stopped in Quincy.

By TOM GORMAN

New York City Fire Department Lt. David Turner looked at a palm-sized piece of molten metal in a small glass display case from Ground Zero of the World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan that is part of a 9/11 mobile exhibit and couldn't help but recall sifting through rubble made up of pulverized remains of the Twin Towers that were destroyed by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001.

"That is about the size of what we found in the pile," Turner said. "We never found a whole desk, computer, chair, or telephone. It didn't look like a 110-story office building," he said.

Turner was one of three FDNY firefighters who were at the World Trade Center site in the aftermath of the terrorist attack giving tours to visitors in the 9/11 Never Forget Memorial Mobile Exhibit that stopped in Quincy recently as part of its nationwide tour. The exhibit, housed in a trailer, was set up in the McConville/Hannon Parking Lot. The exhibit features rel-

9/11 Mobile Exhibit A Moving Experience

ics from Ground Zero including pieces of destroyed fire apparatus, gear worn

by firefighters, a sculpture made from steel columns of the Twin Towers, a video

showing the live network TV coverage of the at-

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FDNY FIREFIGHTER George Campbell who was at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001 and worked there in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, welcomes visitors to the 9/11 Mobile Exhibit as a video showing the burning Twin Towers after they were struck by hijacked commercial airliners.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

35% Turnout Seen For City Election

By SCOTT JACKSON

This year's municipal election, which features contested races for mayor, City Council and School Committee, is just weeks away.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo anticipates about 35 percent of the city's 64,500 registered voters (22,575) will cast ballots by the time polls close on Election Day, Nov. 7. The turnout will be buoyed by the mayor's race, which pits incumbent Mayor Thomas Koch against Councillor at-large Anne Mahoney.

"A mayor's race cer-

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tainly brings people out," Crispo said.

The turnout in the last mayoral election in 2019, in which Koch beat first-time challenger Brenda Ryan, was 24.57 percent. In the 2015 mayoral election, which saw Koch fend off a challenge from former

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Councillors Want Quarry Hills Committee Reinstated

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday called on Mayor Thomas Koch to reinstate the Quarry Hills Advisory Committee by mid-December.

Councillor Anne Mahoney on Monday introduced a resolution seeking the reinstatement of the advisory committee. Council-

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City Planning Affordable Housing On Spear Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

City officials recently announced plans to renovate a pair of historic homes on Spear Street in Quincy Center to provide between eight and thirteen units of affordable housing.

"Today for me is a twofer," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "We're talking about doing some affordable units while preserving a historic structure."

Plans for the proper-

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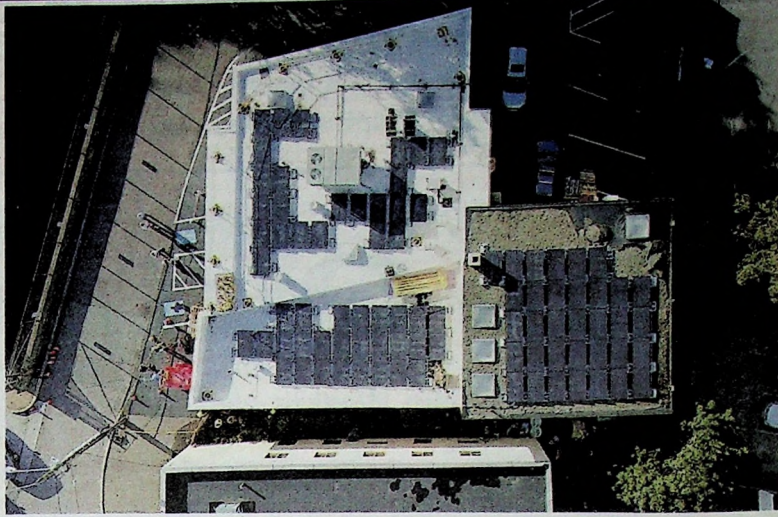
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SUMMIT ENERGY Lead Installer Jose Vega installs solar panels on the roof of Interfaith Social Services in Quincy on September 19. Summit donated a \$125,000 solar energy system to the organization as part of their annual Summit Day celebration. Photos Courtesy Summit Energy



INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES plans to purchase an additional 5,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables for their food pantry each month with the money they will save on electricity bills.

Summit Energy Donates \$125K Solar Energy System To ISS

Summit Energy celebrated their company anniversary recently by donating and installing a 30kw solar system, worth \$125,700, at Interfaith Social Services' offices in Quincy. Interfaith is a multiservice center on the South Shore providing food,

mental health counseling and homelessness prevention services for thousands of local families in need.

"This is a transformational donation," said Rick Doane, Executive Director of Interfaith Social Services. "Right now all of Inter-

faith's programs are experiencing record-setting levels of demand."

Like many food pantries across Massachusetts, Interfaith's food pantry is serving 30% more clients each week than at the height of the pandemic. The organization is

reporting record numbers of community members calling for assistance with mental health counseling and homelessness prevention services.

"With the money we will now save from our electric bill, we will be able to pur-

chase an additional 5,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables each month for the children and families that we serve," Doane said.

"Summit is definitely leading by example: reducing the collective carbon footprint, fostering employee

engagement through volunteering, making financial and in-kind donations; they are a huge asset to our community."

Every year on or around Summit Energy's founding day of Sept. 19, the compa-

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Gregg Chambers Appointed Principal At St. Agatha School

Gregg Chambers has been appointed principal at St. Agatha School in Milton.

Chambers is an Elementary and Middle School in-

structional leader who has had multiple experiences in education and beyond that have led to his appointment as principal. Most recently, Chambers was the assistant

principal and director of the Middle School at Saint Catherine of Siena School (SCS) in Norwood. Saint Catherine of Siena School serves over 400 students

from Norwood and 20 surrounding communities. In this role, he was primarily responsible for the oversight of the middle school with a focus on developing faculty

capacity to deliver authentic, meaningful instruction to improve student academic outcomes across the curriculum. Chambers was also responsible for leadership of the whole school (PS - 8) in partnership with and guidance from the school's principal.

Prior to becoming an administrator, Chambers was a math and science teacher at SCS Middle School and the chair of the school's Math Curriculum Committee, which oversaw the horizontal and vertical alignment of the Zearn Math curriculum across Grades K - 8. He also brings multiple years of instructional experience from his time working in the Dover-Sherborn Public Schools and Westford Public Schools. He was also a fundraising and administrative leader during a 23-year career serving Catholic Schools, independent schools, non-profit organizations, and a local college prior to becoming an educator.

Chambers holds a bachelor of science degree in finance from Boston College, an MBA from Babson College, and a Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure certi-



GREGG CHAMBERS

fication from Framingham State University. He also recently completed a year-long fellowship in Cohort XII of the Lynch Leadership Academy (LLA) at Boston College during the 2022-2023 academic year. LLA supports sitting principals and aspiring principals from district, charter, Catholic, and independent schools in acquiring educational and executive leadership skills and in building a network that confronts urgent issues facing urban education.

Chambers has his Principal licensure from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

He and his wife Kim live in Needham, where they are parishioners at Saint Joseph Parish, and have been married for nearly 28 years. They have two adult children, Brendan and Claire.

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Library Special-Use Permit Among Requests OK'd By LB

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Board of License Commissioners unanimously approved nine requests during its most recent meeting, which was held on the afternoon of Sept. 26.

Among the items approved was the request of the Thomas Crane Public Library for a special-use permit and one-day liquor license for an After Hours at the Crane event that will take place on Friday, Oct. 13, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Kristy Lockhart, the library's deputy director, said the after-hours events at the library serve as a way to reach out to the community, including residents who live in Quincy Center; the events

typically draw a couple hundred guests. The theme for the upcoming event is Friday the 13th.

Also approved was the request of Denise Hajjar Boutique Marina Bay for a special-use permit and one-day liquor license for its annual Fall Fashion Show, which will take place on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 500 Victory Rd. Charlotte Brown said the event will open to ticket-holders only and marks the opening of Boston Fashion Week.

The board likewise granted the request of the North Quincy Parent Advisory Council for a special-use permit for its annual Holi-

day Shopping Expo at North Quincy High School on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Amy Galiano said three food trucks will participate in this year's expo, which raises money for the school's PAC and Senior Stay Out.

The Old Colony YMCA was granted a charity wine pouring permit for its annual gala at the Quincy Marriott on Friday, Oct. 27. Carol McKean said the permit will allow for donated wine to be poured during dinner.

Amorepas Kitchen was granted a common victualler license for the premises at 163 Beale St., which was formerly home to Baby-cakes Bakery. Manager Jordania Roach said the shop's menu would include some new items. Its licensed hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

A common victualler license was also issued to Happy Duck for the premises at 219 Quincy Ave. with in Kam Man Foods following a change in ownership. New manager Yu Zhao said the eatery's operations will

remain the same as before. Its hours are 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. seven days a week.

Also approved was the

request of Kunpeng Properties for a lodging home license for the premises at 25 Bigelow St. following a

change in ownership.

The board granted the request of Break Rock Brew-

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IN RECOGNITION OF 38 years of service to the Quincy Police Department, Mayor Thomas P. Koch recently presented Carol Marie Flynn with a Mayor's Commendation recognizing her career as a 911 Telecommunicator Specialist. One of Flynn's most notable contributions has been her involvement with Project LifeSaver, a cause that has helped countless individuals reunite with their families statewide. She went on to develop the H.E.L.P. Program, which aimed at locating missing individuals due to Alzheimer's, Dementia and Autism within Quincy. "Carol's commitment to our City's safety goes above and beyond and is a reflection of her deep sense of empathy and compassion," Koch said. Flynn plans to continue to work with both programs.

Photo Courtesy Mayor's Office/Lisa Aimola

Hidden Meanings In Chinese Art With Linda Lei (Online) Sunday

In collaboration with The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, the Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to participate virtually in its new monthly online Art Across Asia series to learn about Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art with Linda Lei on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Bats, gourds, peaches, ribbons, and monkeys on horses. These images, and many others, are frequently – and artistically – depicted in Chinese art, but what do they mean? Using selected objects from the fabulous collections at the Asian Art Museum discover some of the fascinating and fun meanings and messages hidden in Chinese art.

As the Chinese language is an exquisite conduit for rebuses (visual puns) and symbolism, motifs that appear in Chinese art often represent wishes for good fortune and auspicious messages. Learn the hidden meanings of prosperity, health, and happiness found in traditional Chinese art.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. To register visit: <https://thomascranelibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/hidden-meanings-in-chinese-art-with-linda-lei-online/>.

The series is presented by The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco Community Speakers Program. Learn more about The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco at www.asianart.org.

Visit the Crane Library's online Events Calendar for more information.

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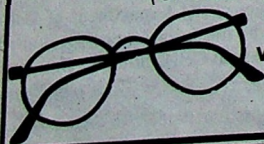
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Moments in time

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- On Oct. 16, 1968, American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos sparked controversy at the Mexico City Olympics by giving "Black power" salutes during a victory ceremony after they'd won gold and bronze medals in the 200 meter race.
- On Oct. 17, 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany after renouncing his German citizenship. He had been barred from working at any universities in his homeland but would become a professor of theoretical physics at Princeton University.
- On Oct. 18, 1648, in response to complaints of shoddy workmanship performed by some members of their trade, the Boston Company of Shoemakers was authorized to form a guild to set a quality standard and protect their interests, resulting in the creation of the first American labor organization on record.
- On Oct. 19, 1990, Kevin Costner's Western epic "Dances with Wolves" had its world premiere in Washington, D.C. The actor put up \$3 million of his own money to complete the film and was made an honorary member of the Sioux Nation after its release.
- On Oct. 20, 1990, a six-member jury in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, acquitted three members of the rap group 2 Live Crew of violating obscenity laws, stemming from their adults-only concert at a nightclub in nearby Hollywood the previous June. The prosecution's only evidence was two garbled tape recordings of the event made by undercover deputies.
- On Oct. 21, 1805, a British fleet commanded by Admiral Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar. He was fatally felled by a bullet from an enemy sharpshooter that tore through his chest and lodged in his spine. Nelson lived long enough to follow the battle's progress and realize his own victory.
- On Oct. 22, 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment of his cancer. In response, the Ayatollah Khomeini incited Iranian militants to attack the U.S., and the American Embassy in Tehran was overrun on Nov. 4, with 66 employees taken as hostages. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.



Root health

If a potted plant looks poorly, gently remove the plant from the pot and examine the root system. Healthy roots should be white or tan in color, sturdy, very numerous and reaching deeply into the soil. If any roots are discolored, limp, crumbly or have a bad smell to them, the plant may have "root rot" and will need your intervention. Hold its roots under running water, and remove any rotten sections with scissors or nips. Then place into a new pot with fresh soil.

— Brenda Weaver

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A Message From DOVE

Is It Normal If My Relationship Fluctuates From Really Good To Really Bad?

By DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended)

It can be so confusing to be in a relationship where one day you are enjoying the loving affection and fun, carefree times with your partner and then the next day are consumed by stress and anxiety. You may be wondering if this is normal.

If your relationship feels like a roller coaster, you may be experiencing the "cycle of abuse." The cycle often starts off happy and untroubled. Your partner is thoughtful, romantic and maybe even talking a lot about the future which can be really exciting. After a period of time passes, you may start to feel like you are walking on egg shells or that you can't do anything right. Eventually the tension comes to a head and may result in a heated verbal or physical argument. After this, you may think, "I don't need to put up with this, I'm leaving."

This is when we see a controlling or abusive partner's

behavior shift and suddenly do anything to get you back and make the relationship work. They may make promises to go to counseling, stop drinking or go back to church. They may say that nothing like this will ever happen again or that they only got so upset because they love you so much.

We then see the partner's behavior return to what it looked like in the early days. Suddenly they are affectionate, romantic and attentive again. Things seem to be good for a period of time and you wonder if real change has occurred, but this honeymoon period eventually ends and the cycle resumes. If you notice any of these patterns in your relationship, you may be experiencing an abusive relationship, even if things have never turned physical.

You are not alone; we are here to help.

To meet with a counselor at DOVE call 617 770 4065 or visit our website at dovema.org.

October Series: Domestic Violence Awareness Month With DOVE

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to learn about and spreading domestic violence awareness with DOVE throughout the month of October. Since their founding in 1978, DOVE has expanded from a crisis hotline to a multi-service organization providing comprehensive direct services and support for victims of dating and domestic violence, as well as their children.

This month-long series at the main library features events open to both adults and teens. All events are free to attend.

DOVE will host an online seminar about Safety, Privacy and Dating Online on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 7 - 8 p.m. Join speakers from DOVE for a discussion on how to date safely online.

Whether you are a teen or an older adult, most connections today are starting online. Is there a way to do this safely? The discussion will include red flags, green flags and other safety tips. Registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. All registration information is strictly confidential. To register, visit <https://thomascranepubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/online-safety-seminar-with-dove/>.

The next event will be Trivia Night with DOVE on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 7 - 8 p.m. This will be an engaging and informative evening of trivia as DOVE brings a unique

opportunity to celebrate and learn about the importance of healthy relationships, domestic violence statistics, and the remarkable contributions of women throughout history.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month will conclude with an Empowering Journaling & Vision Board Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The workshop is designed to help participants foster their inner strength and envision a brighter future.

In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to explore their feelings, dreams, and aspirations through the therapeutic art of journaling and the creative process of making a vision board. This workshop is open to individuals of all backgrounds, genders, and experiences. Whether you have personally experienced domestic violence or want to show support for survivors, this event is for you. No artistic experience is necessary; all materials will be provided.

To account for materials and supplies, registration is required. All registration information is strictly confidential. Register by visiting <https://thomascranepubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/online-safety-with-dove/>.

Learn more about DOVE at www.dovema.org.

This series is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library. Visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website for more information and other events at the library.

Friends Of The Blue Hills Celebration Oct. 19

The Friends of the Blue Hills invites the community to its Annual Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 7-9 p.m.

Attendees will mix, mingle, and celebrate the Blue Hills. The event will take place at the Canton Town Club, 300 Bailey St., Canton.

The festive evening will include cocktails, appetizers, games, raffles, and silent auction items.

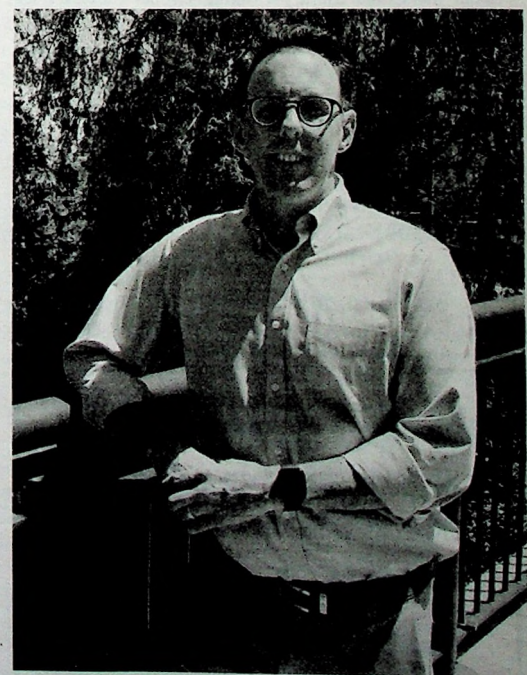
This year's guest speaker will be Brian Arrigo, the new commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Arrigo's keynote address will touch on the many ways that the DCR embodies an ethos of kindness, both to the environment and to its many loyal visitors to its many sites.

The event will also honor longtime members Bob Vogel of Easton and Rosa Zhang of Milton. Vogel has given countless hours to the Blue Hills, as a trail worker and hike leader. Zhang has been a hiking, biking, and backpacking leader, and has led more than 2,000 hikes in the Blue Hills. Both honorees will be recognized for their tremendous efforts to protect and preserve the Blue Hills Reservation.

The Friends of the Blue Hills community will also be saying goodbye to Judy Lehrer Jacobs, who is stepping down after serving 19 years as the organization's executive director.

A unique raffle is a key part of the festivities, with the winner receiving a catered dinner for six from Northern Spy of Canton. Enter to win a magical dining experience atop the Blue Hills Observatory. Raffle tickets are \$15 each or three for \$35.

Visit the Friends of the Blue Hills website for more details and to purchase tickets for the event and dinner raffle. Visit friendsofthebluehills.org/celebrate2023, or contact Melissa

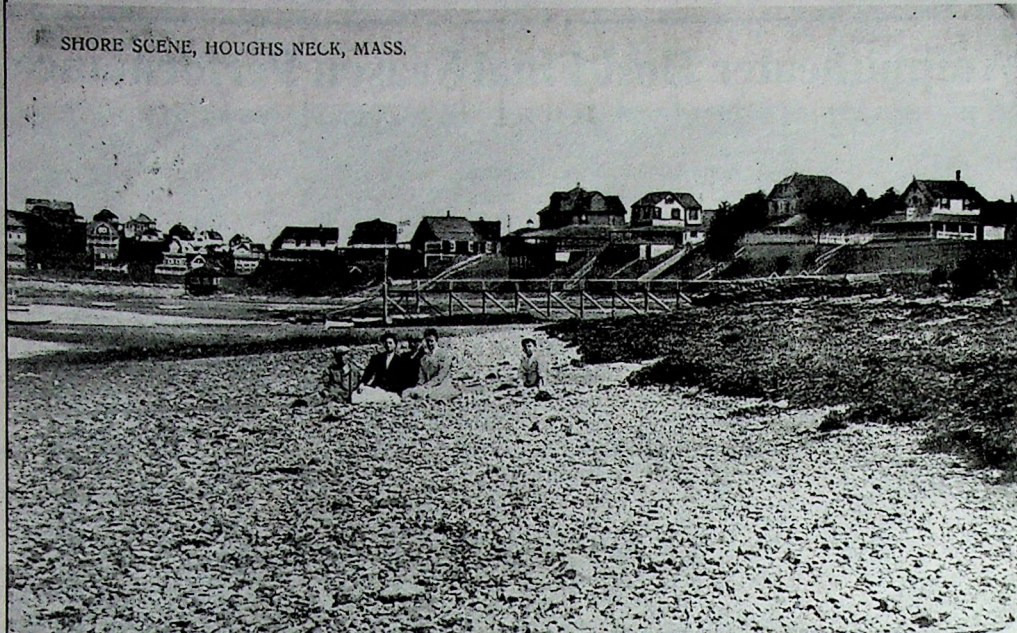


BRIAN ARRIGO, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, will be the special guest speaker at the Friends of the Blue Hills' Annual Celebration on Oct. 19.

Courtesy Photo

Nelson, manager of Stewardship and Special Events, at melissa@friendsofthebluehills.org or 781-856-1026.

Scenes From Yesterday



SHORE SCENE, HOUGHS NECK, MASS.

THIS IS A 1915 postcard view of Perry Beach in Houghs Neck looking north along what was known then as North Harbor on the left. Because of the mudflats here many cottages had long piers extending out to the water's edge to reach their boats. This stretch of the beach took a battering from the great 1898 Portland Storm resulting

in the closure of ocean access to Manet Lake at today's Bayswater Road. The storm may also have been the cause of all the rocks shown on the beach, which could not have been very comfortable to sit on.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Kelly Banks Maria Droste Development Director

Maria Droste Counseling Services (MDCS), a local non-profit whose mission is to provide professional mental health counseling and holistic therapies that are compassion-based and affordable to all in need, announces Kelly Banks as its new and first-ever development director.

Banks was previously the development director at the American Cancer Society in the Greater Boston area. She was one of their key repre-



KELLY BANKS

sentatives who successfully achieved positive results in

revenue, external partnerships, and increased community and brand awareness through customer-centric and innovative strategies. Kelly brings leadership and development experience to this new role with MDCS.

"We are thrilled to have Kelly join our team and help us expand our mission and fundraising efforts," said Executive Director Mike Shanahan, MDiv, LMFT. "She is a wonderful complement to our existing team

and a benefit and support to our existing donors and developing new partnerships."

In 2022, Maria Droste waived over \$523,000 in fees, served 6,631 counseling sessions, and more than 91 percent of its clients received mental health and holistic therapy services at a reduced rate.

To learn more, join the legacy of giving, and be inspired to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health, visit www.mariadrostecounseling.com.

License Board Approves Nine Items

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ing, 543 Victory Rd., for temporary extensions of its existing licenses for a pair of upcoming events – the Marina Bay Fall Market on Sunday, Oct. 8 from noon to 4 p.m. and the Marina Bay Holiday Market on Sunday, Dec. 17, also from noon to

4 p.m. The extensions are a continuation of the existing patio area to Capella Yoga.

The board also granted the request of Off the Hook, 1269 Sea St., for temporary extensions of premises for three events in October. They include the restaur-

ant's third annual Oktoberfest, which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. with outdoor music; a fundraiser for the Quincy High School football program on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 4 to 11 p.m.; and a family-friendly

Halloween event the following day, Saturday, Oct. 22, from 1 to 7 p.m. that will include pumpkin decorating, face painting and outdoor music. The extensions are to the existing patio area on the Bay View Avenue side of the restaurant.

Q&A With Mystery Writer Andrea Penrose Online Oct. 12

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public for a virtual Q&A with bestselling author Andrea Penrose on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. to discuss her newest book, "Murder at Merton Library."

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Register at <https://thomascranepubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/q-a-with-mystery-writer-andrea-penrose-author-of-murder-at-merton-library-online/>.

Published internationally in ten languages, Andrea Penrose is a three-time RITA Award finalist and the recipient of numerous writing awards, including two Daphne Du Maurier Awards for Historical Mystery and two Gold Leaf Awards. A graduate of Yale University with a B.A. in Art and an M.F.A. in Graphic Design, she lives in Connecticut and blogs with a community of historical fiction authors at www.wordwenches.com.

Learn more about Andrea Penrose and her books at www.andreapenrose.com.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1985
38 Years Ago

Gloria May Cost City Up To \$1.2 Million

Hurricane Gloria may have left the City of Quincy with a \$1.2 million tab for damage to municipal property, debris cleanup and other storm-related costs.

The departments of police, fire, public works, parks and forestry, school, housing authority and civil defense as well as the hospital have been working on the estimates since Oct. 3. Figured in the estimates are costs for public property damage, personnel-overtime and temporary help, housing and feeding, and cleanup.

There were no figures available yet on private property damage, said Mayor Francis McCauley.

At the height of the storm some 10,000 Quincy homes were plunged into darkness when Hurricane Gloria whipped Quincy with 97 m.p.h. winds.

The mayor said that the city hoped to have just about all of the streets cleared of the storm's aftermath by Oct. 11. Particular hard-hit areas included Wollaston, North Quincy and the peninsula.

COUPLE TO RENEW VOWS AFTER GLORIA INTERRUPTION

Most couples put a lot of time and energy into making their wedding day special and memorable.

But Mother Nature decided to take matters into her own hands for the wedding of Karen O'Toole of Quincy and Michael Bissett of Brockton. The pair, both aged 25, had an uninvited guest at the wedding: Hurricane Gloria.

Karen and Michael were to be wed Friday evening, Sept. 27 at St. John's Church, Quincy Center.

But the ceremony ended up taking place that afternoon in the living room of the bride's parents before 30 family members, friends and the family dog, Shauna. The electricity had been lost hours before, forcing the reception at Lombardo's to be cancelled.

But the couple decided to go ahead with the ceremony so that they would be married when they flew to Miami the next day for a honeymoon cruise to Bermuda.

The storm also forced sandwiches to be served following the ceremony. The bride, bridesmaids and mothers of the bride and groom all wore dungarees instead of dresses because the house was so warm.

The wedding was officiated by Fr. William McCarthy, pastor of St. John's Church. The couple planned to renew their vows at St. John's followed by a reception at Lombardo's. The bride and bridesmaids will wear their beautiful gowns they picked out months ago and purchased at – where else? – Gloria's of Weymouth.

QUINCYISMS

Eddie Liu, 15, a North Quincy High School sophomore, was the super grand prize winner in a World of Difference anti-prejudice contest sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Greater Boston Civil Rights Coalition, Shawmut Bank and WCVB-TV (Channel 5). He and other grand prize winners won a free trip for four to Disney World and EPCOT Center, Florida. . . St. Mary's Church, West Quincy recently celebrated its 145th anniversary with a Mass and dinner which followed in Mullarkey Hall. The Rev. John McMahon was church pastor. . . Robert C. Cooper, Jr., M.D. and Thomas E. Fitzgerald, M.D., joined Quincy Surgical Associates located at 40 Willard St. . . Joseph A. Donahue, president of Donahue Association Architects, 1245 Hancock St., was installed as the new president of the Quincy Rotary Club. . . The Quincy Lions Club announced two free glaucoma screening clinics for Oct. 16 and Oct. 23 at the JFK Health Center, Hancock St., Quincy Center. . . The Keohane Funeral Service of Quincy and Hingham added Dr. Sherry Johnson of Hingham – a professionally trained grief counselor – to its staff. . . Mayor Francis McCauley appointed Atty. Thomas S. Barrett of Nilsen Avenue to the Commission on Handicapped Affairs. Barrett succeeded Atty. Robert Quinn who recently resigned. . . James Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheets of Quincy, was elected to the Freshman Class Council at Eastern Nazarene College for the 1985-86 academic year. . . The Quincy Presidents girls' volleyball team improved to 8-0 with a win over Cambridge Rindge and Latin. It was the 30th straight win for Quincy, the defending Suburban League and state champions. . . "Fright Night" with Roddy McDowell and "Cocoon" featuring a host of stars including Don Ameche and Wilford Brimley were playing at the Wollaston Theater. Admission \$2 – 20 and over \$1.50.

The Empath's Survival Guide: Strategies for People Who Care Too Much Oct. 14

Having empathy means our heart goes out to another, but for Empaths, it goes much deeper – we actually feel others' emotions, energy, and physical symptoms in our own bodies.

The public is invited to a workshop on Strategies for People Who Care Too Much on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library. Learn how to embrace your gift and develop coping skills in a highly stimulating world.

This workshop will be led by Doreen Lang, Holistic Life Coach, Reiki Master and Intuitive Energy Healing, Speaker, Teacher and Author. Learn more about Doreen Lang, her books, and workshops at www.blossomhealingstudio.com.

The workshop is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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Arts & Entertainment

Friends Of Ruth Gordon Amphitheater Host Final Season Performance

Beatles Tribute Night Draws Estimated 700

By THE FRIENDS OF THE RUTH GORDON AMPHITHEATER

The Friends of Ruth Gordon Amphitheater (friendsofrga.org) hosted their final live performance of the season Sept. 3rd with their Beatles tribute night, which was nothing short of a wild success by all accounts.

The newly-revived venue was "absolutely packed," with people ranging in age from toddlers to seniors, all thoroughly enjoying the show, along with a pop-up bar by Break Rock Brewery and food offerings by Mom on the Go, South Shore Taco Guy and Smiles by the Mile Ice Cream. Estimates are that about 600-700 attended comfortably filling both the amphitheater and the green space all around.

The night, dubbed "We Can Work it Out," in reference to the group's desire to work things out with the city, featured New England's #1 Beatles tribute band: Studio Two.

"There's been a bit of a Beatles theme for us," said Friends of RGA Director Sara Trainor Callard, "so when I heard about this band, I knew immediately I had to book them!" The band is nationally recognized for their incredible musicality and ability to replicate the early Beatles sound -- from their instrumentals to their vocal harmonies. They even wore Beatles replica suits and engaged in Fab Four banter, complete with British accents. Led by brothers, Stephen and Robert Murray, the Berklee College of Music grads played to a huge and enthusiastic crowd.

"Let's make this an annual show!" Stephen Murray, who plays John Lennon, shouted from the RGA stage during the performance.

The spirited Master of Ceremonies for the night was Helene Sansoucy, a strong marketing contributor and a founding member of Friends of RGA. Sansoucy added some special touches to the program, such as the group photo taken with the band to replicate the Sergeant Pepper Beatles album cover, including giant F-R-I-E-N-D-S letters, created by the group's architect lead, Maria Mulligan. Sansoucy also presented the coveted "Who Wore it Best: Beatles" fashion award, which went to Joyce Jordon of Quincy, sporting Lennon-style glasses, a Beatles T-



THE FRIENDS OF Ruth Gordon Amphitheater group photo with members of the band Studio Two, a Beatles tribute band that performed at the amphitheater Sept. 3. Photos Courtesy Dana Smith

shirt and fringed vest. These little things seem to be what people love most about the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater shows.

"The jug," an antique tip-jar customized weekly by Mulligan, has become a popular fascination and the mason jars with votive lights on the stairs looked magical after sundown. As one man in attendance said, "They're a nice touch; little things make a big difference."

A highlight of the night was when the band played "We Can Work It Out" and everyone sang along. It was dark by then and the whole stage was lit up in vibrant purple LED stage lights.

"In that moment, with everyone singing, it was apparent that we are all united as one in this," said Callard, "and, working together, we will rise above any challenge."

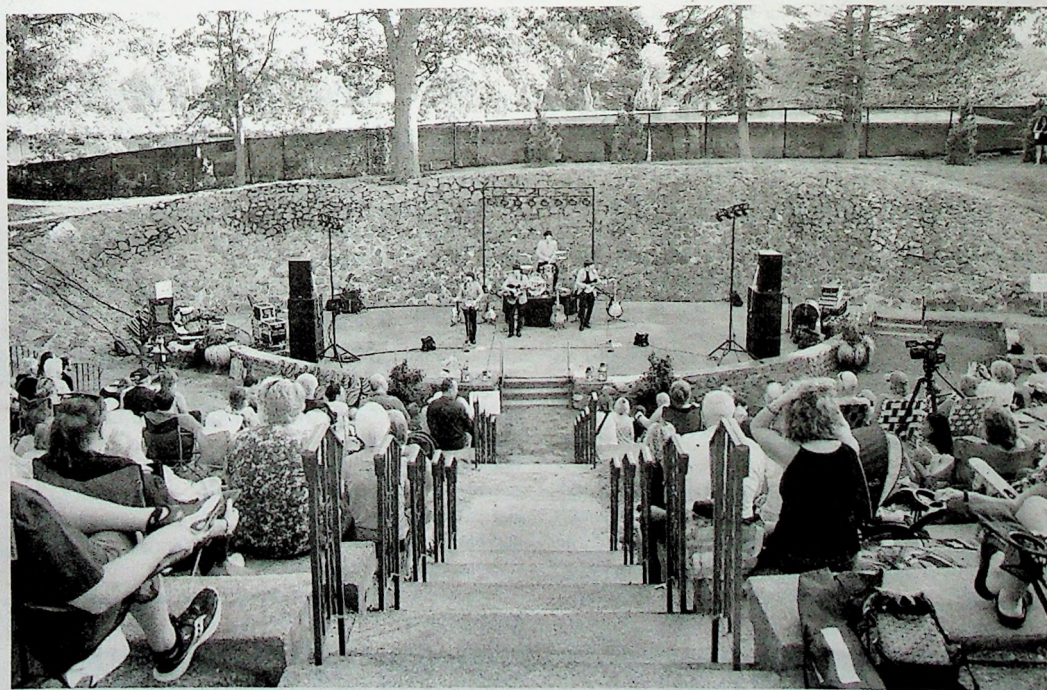
During the intermission, Callard presented nine yellow roses to some of the people who were most instrumental in saving and revitalizing the amphitheater including: Maria Mulligan, Lori Earl, Kathy Nason, Helene Sansoucy, Maggie McKee, Kevin Coughlin, Ann Danby, Lynne Hudson and the ninth rose was "for all of you!" She explained, "We couldn't have done this without you all."

Callard then thanked the City of Quincy, including "Mayor Thomas Koch, Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy, Paul Doherty and the amazing Park and Recreation Team" for supporting the event series, saying that she hopes it will continue beyond this summer.

The Ruth Gordon Amphitheater should be here to stay!



HELENE SANSOUCY introduces the band, Studio Two, a Beatles tribute band that performed Sept. 3 at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater in Quincy. The performance -- the season finale at the outdoor venue -- was attended by an estimated 700 fans.



STUDIO TWO plays to a packed crowd at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater.

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Movie Review: 'Expend4bles

By BOB GARVER

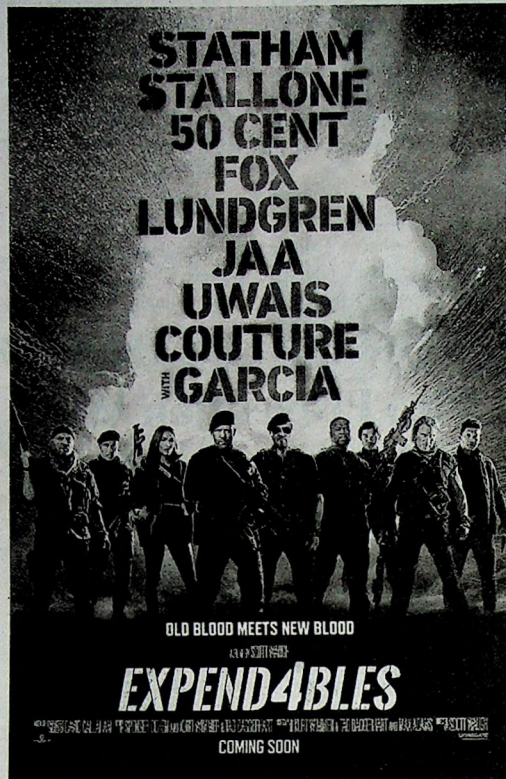
Outside of what you see on the posters, the "Expendables" movies have never been particularly ambitious. Sure, it was great that the action stars of previous decades like Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jet Li, Bruce Willis, Chuck Norris, Antonio Banderas, Mel Gibson, Jean-Claude Van Damme, and Harrison Ford could come together for a series of action movies in the 2010s, but the films were never more than just an excuse to sell tickets based on the actors' names.

The reviews were rarely good, and the good ones were usually of the apologetic "it's dumb, but it's fun" variety. Now it's a new decade, it's been nine whole years since we've had one of these movies, and whatever fun there was to be had in the first three entries is sorely missing from "Expend4bles."

That groan-inducing "4" in the title (reminiscent of the awful "Fant4stic") may as well refer to the number of actors that are back. Stallone and Statham are leading the team as Barney Ross and Lee Christmas, respectively, while Dolph Lundgren serves as aptly-named sniper Gunner and Randy Couture is among the ranks as demolitions guy Toll Road.

New to the crew are audience surrogate Easy Day (Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson), CIA operative and Christmas's girlfriend Gina (Megan Fox), former Expendable brought out of retirement Decha (Tony Jaa), son of Banderas's character Galan (Jacob Scipio), martial artist Lash (Levy Tran), and ally of Ross's since the 1980s Marsh (Andy Garcia).

Opposing the Expendables' ability to waste another night at the bar is a team led by Rahmat (Iko Uwais). They're trying to steal a nuke and start World War III and somehow make a lot of money in the process. Actually, Rahmat is just the temporary leader, he's really working for a mysterious



boss called Ocelot whose identity Ross was very close to uncovering in the 80's, but just barely slipped away. No, the obvious suspect isn't a red herring, the movie really thinks you'll consider Ocelot's identity a shocking twist.

A mission to stop Rahmat and Ocelot in Libya goes sideways thanks to Christmas disobeying an order, and the team is forced to press on without he and Ross. The failure supposedly has a devastating consequence, but the movie isn't stupid enough to make it stick. It's stupid enough to think the audience will think that it will stick, but it isn't stupid enough to actually make it stick.

The rest of the movie mostly takes place on a cargo ship whose deck looks like a second-rate laser tag arena. There the Expendables do battle with an army of bad guys, most of whom inexplicably cover their faces. Well, I think I can explain why the movie has them cover their faces, I just don't know why the characters would. I wouldn't have thought about the likelihood of the movie reusing stunt performers during these

sequences, except that the conspicuous face coverings drew my mind to the matter. I had to think about something more stimulating than the many interchangeable fights and shootouts.

There's no shortage of things to dislike about "Expend4bles." The action is cheap and tedious, the script is a joke, the jokes aren't funny, and a twist toward the end means that a team member committed a completely unnecessary murder. On top of all that, the franchise's greatest asset — its sheer star-power — is greatly depleted. Did the studio really think that 50 Cent and Andy Garcia would make up for a lack of Schwarzenegger?

"Expend4bles" lost in its opening weekend to the third weekend of "The Nun II," and its \$8.3 million domestic take still feels like audiences were too generous. You want an exciting ensemble movie? Go see "A Haunting in Venice," it could use a boost in ticket sales.

Grade: D-
"Expend4bles" is rated R for strong/bloody violence throughout, language and sexual material. Its running time is 103 minutes.



THE BOTTOM LAYER of a Hugelkultur garden consists of logs, branches, and fall leaves. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Create Your Own Garden Soil

By MELINDA MYERS

Fall is filled with preparing gardens for the following season, raking leaves, and harvesting. Use plant trimmings and fall leaves to create raised beds and a quality planting mix without disturbing the existing soil. When you minimize or eliminate tilling, you'll increase organic matter in the soil, maintain and over time improve soil health and structure, save water, and boost plant growth.

This no-dig gardening technique employs sheet composting, also known as lasagna gardening, to create planting beds. Plant trimmings are used to create multi-layered beds like you would when building a compost pile. The mixture used is not as precise and you do not turn it like you would a compost pile.

Start your lasagna garden by measuring and marking the garden bed. Edge the outline of the garden bed, if needed, to slow the infiltration of the surrounding grass and weeds. Cut any grass and weeds in this area very short and cover with moist newspaper or cardboard to smother these unwanted plants. The grass, weeds, and paper layer will eventually decompose adding organic matter to the soil.

Sprinkle a layer of compost over the initial layer, if needed, to hold the newspaper or cardboard in place. Top this with four to ten inches of plant trimmings such as fall leaves, plant-based kitchen scraps, herbicide-free grass clippings, straw, or other similar materials. Sprinkle a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer over this layer to feed the microorganisms that will help convert the trimmings to a rich planting mix. Cover with an inch of compost. Repeat the layers, just like making lasagna, until your garden is 18 to 24 inches

high.

Fall is a great time to create your beds since you have an abundant supply of the needed ingredients. Or stockpile these ingredients until you have time to build the garden beds. You can plant transplants directly in your lasagna garden bed at the start of the season, even in a freshly built garden bed. Just sprinkle compost or potting mix on top of the beds when planting seeds.

Hugelkultur, or mound gardens, have been used in Germany for many years and take this one step further by placing the garden at a lower elevation and perpendicular to water runoff. The garden can be started in a trench or on the soil surface. Starting the garden below ground captures more stormwater runoff but may require extra tools, equipment or help with digging.

The garden can be any size and height depending on the available materials and your gardening goals. The sides can be steep or more gently sloped which reduces the risk of freshly planted seeds washing out during rainfall.

The bottom layer is made of logs, branches, and fall leaves. Do not include black walnut, which is toxic to many plants, or cedar and black locust which are very slow to decompose. The rotting logs and branches absorb water, making it available to the plants in the garden. As the tree trimmings decompose, they add nutrients to the soil. Research and experience show

these woody plant materials do not deprive plants of needed nitrogen. Instead, it will provide the plants with needed nutrients for five to ten or more years.

Next, add the layers of a lasagna garden atop the bottom layer. Then top it all off with several inches of soil.

You can also use these methods to create the planting mix needed to fill raised bed structures. Not only will you save money, but you will put landscape trimmings to work, creating a quality planting mix for growing your favorite vegetables and flowers.

These beds gradually settle but the benefits remain. Add compost or repeat the sheet composting process as needed to maintain the desired depth.

Building a healthy soil foundation is a long-term solution to growing productive gardens with fewer pest problems that require less ongoing maintenance.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Quarry Museum, Lyons Turning Mill Open Saturday, Sunday

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill will open on Saturday, Oct. 7th and Sunday, Oct. 8th

from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also, a self-guided walking tour of the Lyons Turning Mill grounds to view artifacts around the mill with inter-

pretive information at each location will be viewable.

The museum has acquired new artifacts of the granite industry from the

collection of the late Dave Hodgdon that are on display at the mill. Historic pictures of Quincy's granite industry with interpretive information on each picture will be displayed. Visitors can view the locations of where the machinery was located by the foundations and stud locations.

Visitors can also learn the basic geology of Quincy granite, what is Quincy granite, what made Quincy granite, how did it get to

Quincy and what uncovered Quincy granite.

The museum will also be open for a self-guided tour to view pictures and artifacts from Quincy's granite industry. Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quincy Museum T-shirts will be on sale to help support the museum.

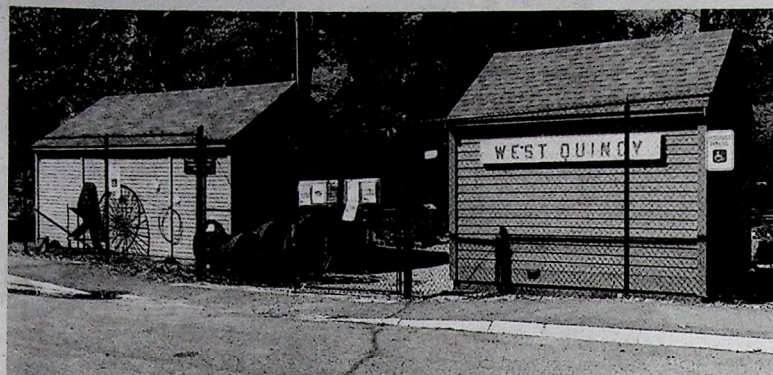
Directions: Curry Hardware, at the intersection of Copeland and Willard Streets, West Quincy. Proceed under expressway,

stay to right to stop sign, the U.P.S. building will be on the other side of ramp.

Proceed with caution across ramp onto Ricciuti Drive to end and right on to Quarry Hills Drive. Turning Mill will be 100 yards on left.

For weather related information on openings or general questions call the museum at 617-472-1322.

Visit the website www.quincyquarrymuseum.org.



THE QUINCY QUARRY and Granite Workers Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill will open on Saturday, Oct. 7th and Sunday, Oct. 8th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Courtesy Photo

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Lemon-Filled Cupcakes

By MARIE

Today's recipe for lemon-filled cupcakes was one my mother would often make and what a wonderful treat it always was! She knew it was one of my husband's favorite desserts and would surprise him from time-to-time - plus she always made these cupcakes for his birthday.

This recipe calls for lemon filling. You can buy lemon pudding mix or you can make it yourself using the recipe below.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees, line a cupcake tin with cupcake liners - this recipe makes 18 cupcakes.

INGREDIENTS and RECIPE:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons of lemon flavoring

In a mixing bowl mix the butter and dry ingredients together.

Add the egg and half of the milk, mixing well until everything is moistened and then beat at low speed for 2 minutes.

Add remaining milk and the lemon flavoring beat one minute longer.

Place mixture into the cupcake tins fill-

ing them all the way.

Bake in a 375-degree oven for 18 or 20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.

After they are cooled, cut the tops off and fill with lemon filling and then place the tops back on to each cupcake.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar and enjoy.

Lemon Filling from Scratch

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- Juice of small or medium lemon
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

In a saucepan combine sugar, cornstarch and salt.

Add water gradually and whisk until well blended.

Whisk in egg yolks and lemon juice.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and boiling, for at least 5 minutes.

Boil for one minute; remove from heat.

Strain through a fine mesh strainer.

Stir in lemon zest and butter.

Cool to room temperature, without stirring.

Once cooled top cupcakes following the instructions above.

Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins

By SUZIE

These muffins are amazing. And the great thing is you most likely have everything in order to make them already in your kitchen.

These take about 15 minutes from the time you make them until they are done. When we make them, they are all gone within a few minutes so we haven't even been able to freeze them, but the recipe says you can freeze for up to four months. Enjoy!

FLOURLESS MINI BANANA CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS

- 1 medium ripe banana, peeled
- 1 large egg
- heaping 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

pinch salt

heaping 1/2 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 F. Prepare mini muffin pans by spraying very well with cooking spray or just rub in some oil.

Add everything but the chips into blender. Blend well. (I used my nutria bullet.)

Add chocolate chips and stir in by hand; don't use the blender because it will pulverize them.

Using a tablespoon fill mini muffin cups that have been greased about 3/4 of the way.

Bake for 8 to 9 minutes, or until the tops are set, domed, springy to the touch, and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, or with a few moist crumbs, but no batter.

Do not burn - let cool and enjoy.

Quincy Fire Dept. Observing Fire Prevention Week Oct. 10-14

The Quincy Fire Department will be celebrating Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7th through Oct. 14th.

The best way to mitigate the harmful effects of fire, is to prevent fires from occurring in the first place.

During this week and throughout the month of October, the Quincy Fire Department connects with the community and provides valuable fire safety and fire prevention education to the public. During October, the Quincy Fire Department will hold fire safety education presentations at all the elementary school 3rd graders. Quincy Fire Department will sponsor numerous Touch-A-Truck events throughout the city. These events provide a unique opportunity for the fire department to connect with the youngest members in our community and share important fire safety information.

In addition, the Quincy Fire Department will also hold fire safety educational presentations for seniors at the Fenno House as well as the Kennedy Center. The event at the Kennedy Center is open to all of our senior citizens, on Monday, Oct. 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The Quincy Fire Department will wrap up Fire Prevention Week by hosting an Open House at Fire Headquarters, 40 Quincy Ave. on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All members of the community, both young and old are welcomed to attend.

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Cooking Safety Starts With You!"

According to the National Fire Protection Association, "Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the

leading cause of cooking fires and deaths."

Visitors can learn the importance of safe cooking practices, and injury prevention. Additional information such as the importance of having working smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in every home and having a fire escape plan in place in the event of a fire.

Children will have an opportunity to flow water from fire hoses and witness the Jaws of Life in action. Sparky The Fire Dog will be there to greet visitors.

There will be toy fire hats, badges and fire safety coloring books for the children as well as other fire safety related brochures for all ages.

Pizza and water will be available for all those who attend.

QFD invites the public to stop by the Fire Prevention Week Open House Oct. 14.

The Quincy Fire Department invites you to a

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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – About Federal Taxation Of Social Security Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor

at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: Why are my Social Security benefits being taxed at all? The Social Security FICA payroll taxes taken out of my paycheck while I was working were paid with taxable income. **Signed: Disgruntled Taxpayer**

Dear Disgruntled Taxpayer: Many Americans share your belief that federal taxation of Social Security benefits is unfair because we pay into the program through payroll taxes on our taxable earnings. Unfortunately, Congress took a different view in 1983 when taxation of Social Security benefits was first enacted at a time Social Security was having financial issues. Congressional logic back then was that a beneficiary only personally pays 50% of the Social Security contributions made (the other half is paid by the employer) so, since your Social Security entitlement was only half paid for by you and the other half by your employer, the portion of your benefit attributable to your employer's contributions should be taxable. So, it's that other half – the portion of your benefit which resulted from employer contributions – which the 1983 Congress decided should be taxed. So, starting in 1984, if a beneficiary's overall annual income from all sources exceeded \$25,000 for a single filer or \$32,000 for those filing married-jointly, half of that person's Social Security benefits became part of their income taxable by the IRS.

That was how it worked until 1993 when a new and different Congress added another threshold which, if exceeded, resulted in up to 85% of Social Security benefits received during the tax year becoming taxable. The logic used for the 1993 law was that beneficiaries, on average, would only personally pay for about 15% of the lifetime benefits they would eventually receive, leading that Congress to conclude that if your combined income from all sources exceeded the higher threshold (\$34,000 for single filers and \$44,000 for those filing married-jointly), up to 85% of your benefits should be taxable. Please understand that I'm not defending nor endorsing those historical Congressional views, but I have researched why Social Security benefits are taxable at all, and the above is what I've learned from that research.

For information, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), has long advocated for eliminating federal taxation of Social Security benefits or, at the very least, raising the thresholds at which benefits become taxable. The income thresholds for taxing Social Security benefits were established in 1983 and 1993, but those thresholds have never been adjusted for inflation. When taxation of Social Security started in 1984, less than 10% of beneficiaries paid income tax on their benefits, whereas today that percentage is over 50% and growing. If you want to add your voice to those who oppose federal taxation of Social Security benefits, you may wish to contact your Congressional Representative to do so. And it is worth noting that eleven U.S. states, to varying degrees, also levy income tax on Social Security benefits.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Rick Doane, Interfaith Social Services' Executive Director; Justin Krogue, Vice President of Operations, Summit Energy; Eric Israelsen, Cofounder, Chief Empower Officer of Summit Energy; Dallin Maw, Cofounder and Chief Elevate Officer of Summit Energy; James Truax, Chief Revenue Officer, Summit Energy; Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy and Quincy Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tim Cahill stand outside Interfaith Social Services' offices to cut a ribbon inaugurating the installation of a solar system that was donated by Summit Energy of Mansfield. Holding the ribbon are Julia Israelsen, Clara Israelsen and Dax Maw.
Photo Courtesy Interfaith Social Services

Summit Energy Donates \$125,000 Solar Energy System To Interfaith Social Services

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ny celebrates by exhibiting acts of kindness in the community both domestically and internationally.

"We like to think of Summit Energy as a people company that happens to sell solar," said Dallin Maw, cofounder and Chief Elevate Officer of Summit Energy. "Our Mission to Empower People and Elevate Tomorrow is more than a catch

phrase. It means we are here to help each other and better the world we live in. September 19 is a very special day for Summit. We celebrate this day every year by announcing one of our most important philanthropic initiatives of the year to mirror our mission of helping people and making the world a better place. We couldn't be

more pleased with our support of Interfaith Social Services which does so much to help so many."

The solar array was installed on the roof of Interfaith's building last month. Summit representatives, local city officials and Interfaith staff gathered Sept. 19 for a ribbon cutting.

"We've been partnering with Interfaith Social Services for several years now through donations and

employee volunteer initiatives," said Eric Israelsen, Cofounder, Chief Empower Officer of Summit Energy. "This year we are thrilled to donate a solar system which will help the organization save on their electric bills and enable them to divert those savings to helping more people in the community through their food pantry as well as their other life changing programs."

Houghs Neck History Talk Series Resumes Oct. 19

The Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, is sponsoring a Historical Houghs Neck Series.

The series is presented by Patti Williams.

The next talk series event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. The topic will be Houghs Neck 1636-1849.

"My research into Houghs Neck history began with two questions: 1. Who was Atherton Hough? And 2. Why was he granted land in Quincy? Learn the answers to these questions and more," Williams said.

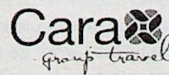
She will also address other questions including what happened to the land after it left the Hough family? Who owned property there? Who lived there? What did they do with the land?

The program is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

Quynh Luu In Honor Society

Quynh Luu of Quincy was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Luu was initiated at MCPHS University.



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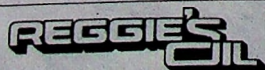
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MORE THAN 70 volunteers blanketed Wollaston Beach for the annual COASTSWEEP clean-up Sept. 23. The Friends of Wollaston Beach have been participating in this cleanup for well over a decade because of its huge impact on beaches across the globe. *Courtesy Photos*



70 Volunteers Sweep Wollaston Beach At Annual Cleanup

By FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH

As "Ophelia" was making its way up the coast, over 70 volunteers blanketed Wollaston Beach for the annual COASTSWEEP cleanup. The Friends of Wollaston Beach have been participating in this cleanup for well over a decade because of its huge impact on beaches across the globe.

Special thanks to MSgt. Delorenzo and his cadets from the North Quincy High School Jr. ROTC, who are a well-oiled machine when it comes to cleanups. Thanks also to students from Quincy High School and North Quincy High School who were not affiliated with the ROTC program and came out to help. And, thanks to the Wollaston Yacht Club for their participation. Debi from WYC may have had the quote of the day on Facebook, "Come on people! Stop littering!" FWB president Maureen Mazrimas agreed, "It's that simple!"

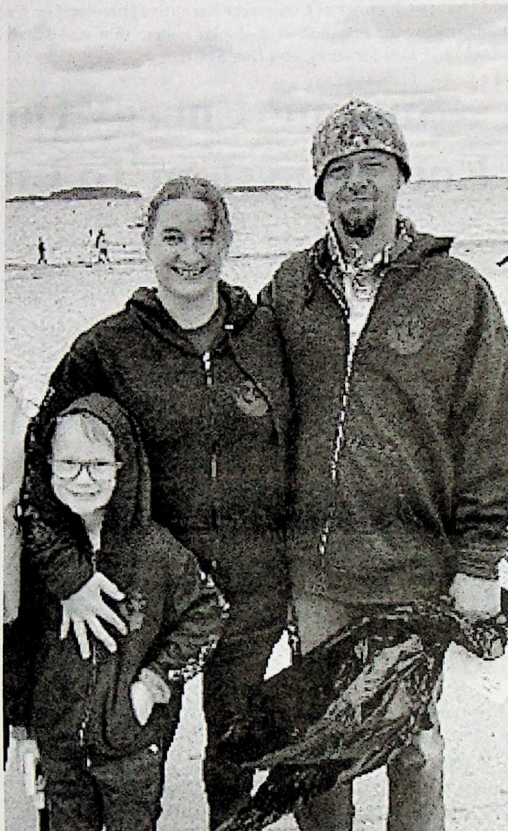
Two families with small children also participated. This sends a great message to the next generation. Charlie is 8 and well on his way to becoming a great steward of this wonderful resource. Rep. Bruce Ayers - who is a staple at this, and other cleanups was also on hand. Thanks to Bob, Susan and Michael from FWB. And hats off to Erica from DCR, who came by to collect all the debris - which included several huge pieces of driftwood. Fortunately, the rain held off until almost noon, so most of the work was already done.

While the data has not yet been distilled, cigarette butts continue to be a major problem. One group of four cadets picked up 969, while Susan (FWB) and her team of five picked up 609; another ROTC pair collected 650. A quick review shows a staggering 2,640 cigarette butts and over 110 cigar tips! Mazrimas noted that it is unlikely that all of these butts originated "on the beach."

"It is more likely that smokers carelessly discarded their cigarette either from a passing car, or walking along the beach," Mazrimas said. "That butt then made its way into the gutter, was transported during a rainstorm into a catch basin - which dumps directly into the nearest waterway - and ultimately back onto the beach." She reminded people that not only cigarette butts, but pet waste, food wrappers, hypodermic needles, and anything else that winds up in the gutter will find its way back onto the beach.

This is not unique to the catch basins along the beach. Some people believe that the storm drains go to the wastewater treatment plant. This is not the case. Catch basins no matter where they are located empty into a body of water.

"Please pay attention to the decal you see near your catch basin," said Mazrimas. "Never discard paint or motor oil or other hazardous materials into your storm drain." The City's DPW has numerous resources and public service announcements relating to hazardous waste items and FOG (fats, oils



and grease). Please go their website for further information and to learn how to properly discard these items.

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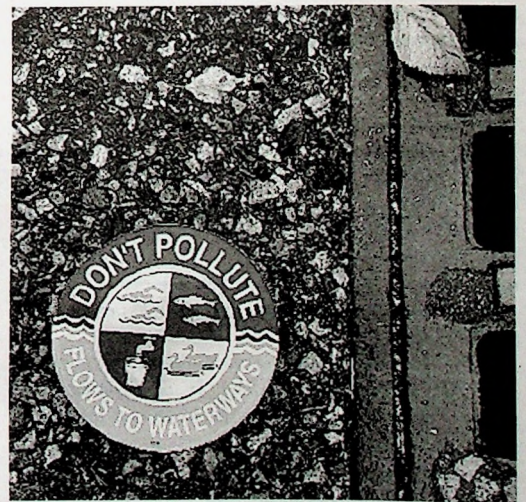
There were an especially large number of dead birds this year, some of which were entangled in plastic and/or seaweed. Of course, it was one week after "Lee" and that may have had an impact. Also, several bags of dog waste and several hypodermic needles were also recorded, along with over two dozen needle caps.

The weather may have been cold and damp, but the enthusiasm was palpable! An amazing effort was put forth by a dedicated group of volunteers. Mazrimas implored, "Please don't let their hard work go unrewarded. Please use the numerous receptacles along Quincy Shore Drive to discard your bottles, cans, food wrappers and containers, etc. Please don't put your cigarettes out on the curb, or pitch them out



the car window. Please don't discard your pet waste on the beach or (worse yet) in the storm drain. And, please take all your litter with you when you leave. We are fortunate to have this amazing resource 'in our backyard.' We must become better stewards and send a positive message that something this valuable needs to be protected."

As soon as the results are tabulated, they can be found at friendsofwollaston.com - where you will also find all things FWB. Thanks again to all those who braved the elements to care for the beach.



Saint Rock Haiti Foundation 2nd Annual 'Fun Run-5K' Oct. 22

The Emerging Leaders Board of the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation announces the second annual "Fun Run-5K" will be held Sunday, Oct. 22 at Prowse Farm, 5 Blue Hill River Rd., Canton (at the base of the Blue Hills).

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the run begins at 10 a.m.

The 5K is aimed at raising funds and awareness for education in St. Rock, Haiti. People of all ages and abilities are invited to participate. Strollers, families, and dogs are welcome.

The event seeks to not only provide a fun and engaging experience for all

participants but also to make a positive impact on the lives of the Haitian community. Participants will be contributing towards significant improvements in educational opportunities for underprivileged individuals in Haiti.

CEO and President Jocelyn Bresnahan said, "Last year the Emerging Leaders Board raised funds for the rebuild for the L'Institution Chretienne Grace Surabondante, affectionately known as the "James Pierre School" in Saint Rock, Haiti. Construction is well under way! This year they are raising funds for desks, books, and other vital school supplies."

Entry fee is \$35 pre-registration and \$40 day of race. Registration website is: saintrock.org

"We encourage all participants to rally their friends, family members, and colleagues to register and form your own team, adding a competitive spirit to this charitable event," Bresnahan said. "Additionally, individuals or corporations can sponsor the event, thereby enhancing their visibility in the community while supporting a worthy cause."

For more information, to register, or to become a sponsor, visit Saintrock.org or contact Mkeally@saintrockfoundation.org or 617-698-0006.

Quincy Mutual Donates \$100,000 For South Shore Stars' New School and Learning Center

South Shore Stars, a nonprofit provider of comprehensive early education and youth development programs for the communities south of Boston, has received a \$100,000 gift from Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company to help kick off a \$1.4 million capital campaign aimed to benefit the organization's new school and learning center.

"We are proud to support South Shore Stars in its mission to support children and their families," said Tom Harris, president and COO of Quincy Mutual. "Our organization shares the excitement of many South Shore

parents who eagerly anticipate Stars' commitment to addressing the need for accessible specialized educational programs for children in our communities."

Set to open in 2024, the non-profit, private elementary day school will cater to students in grades 1-5 through evidence-based, multi-sensory education. Stars School & Learning Center will be housed at the recently purchased 30,000-square-foot, multipurpose building located at 163 Libbey Parkway in Weymouth.

"Our deepest appreciation to Quincy Mutual's

philanthropic commitment and support of our mission," said Dr. Jennifer Curtis, Ed.D., CEO of Stars. "Stars School & Learning Center has been conceived to fill a void in the South Shore for students with varying literacy, academic, social, and emotional learning differences, including dyslexia."

Stars' capital funding campaign has been established to purchase proper technology and educational resources and to ensure the hiring of highly qualified educators to further the school's vision and full potential.

Fall-Themed Events At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces a series of fall-themed events. All events are free to attend, but space and supplies are limited so registration is required.

Events will be hosted at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

The public is invited to the library's first Crafts & Conversations - Paper Flower Bouquets event on Thursday, Oct. 12, from

7 - 8 p.m. Space is limited; reserve your spot soon. To register visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website.

Just in time for Halloween will be the second Crafts & Conversations - Spooky Paper Lanterns on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7 - 8 p.m. Space is limited; reserve your spot soon. To register visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website.

Pop up Art School has been in business for nine

years and has taught over 1,750 art programs in public libraries, plus afterschool enrichment in public and private schools. Both founders have taught in private and public schools on the South Shore of Boston. Learn more about Pop Up Art School at www.popupartschool.com.

Visit the Crane Library's online Events Calendar for more information and other activities.

Mike's 5K Road Race To Cruse Substance Abuse Oct. 14

Mike's 5K Road Race to Crush Substance Abuse will take place Saturday, Oct. 14 in Milton.

Started in 2017, this annual 5K walk and run raises money for substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs benefiting a variety of organizations including the Milton

Coalition, Bay State Community Services, the Gavin Foundation, the Laboure Center, the Boston Bulldogs Running Club and the Grayken Center. More than \$490,000 has been donated to these organizations since 2017.

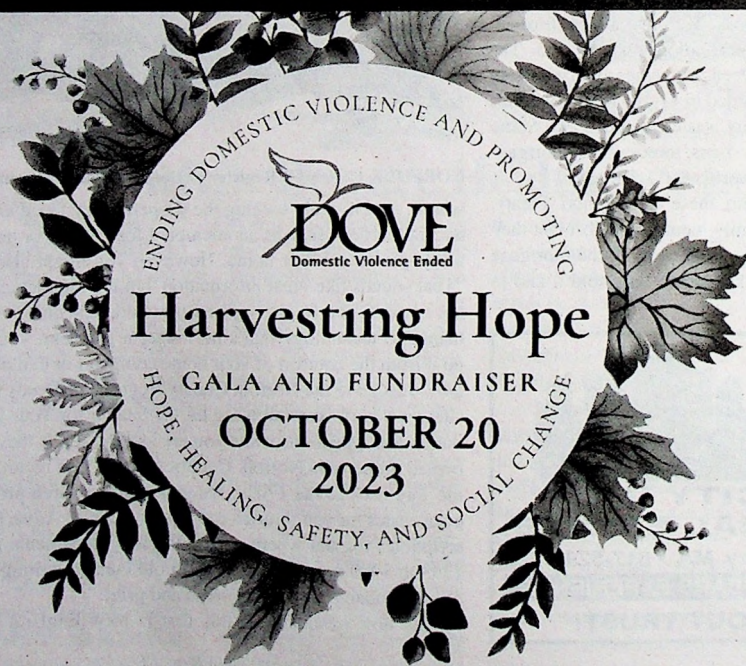
The race is named in memory of Michael Mulca-

hy who passed in 2016 after a 10-year battle against substance use disorder.

Doors at the Cunningham and Collicot Schools on Edge Hill Road in Milton will open at 9 a.m. and the 5K begins promptly at 10 a.m. Register and donate at mikesfivek.org.

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GOOD DEEDS: Finding Your Roots

By WILLIAM O'DONNELL
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

You may not wear a Deerstalker cap, smoke a pipe, or have a best friend named Watson, but you still might have something in common with the great detective named Sherlock Holmes. And that's the ability to solve a good mystery.

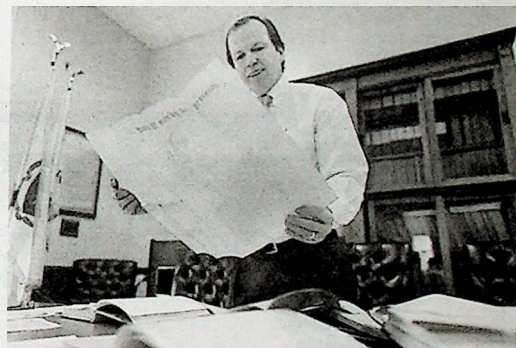
Today, millions of Americans are on the hunt for clues to find out more about themselves and their family's background. And the search for answers may just lead you right to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. Thanks in part to our History Comes Alive program.

As we all know, the subject of genealogy is growing by leaps and bounds. According to an ABC News report, genealogy is ranked the second most popular hobby in the United States. Genealogy websites get more than 100 million hits per year. But its popularity doesn't end there. There

are also genealogical television shows, college courses, and DNA tests. So, therefore, we really shouldn't be surprised by a survey that showed 78 percent of people want to explore their roots.

One of the first places you can start your genealogical travels is the Registry of Deeds. We have a wealth of information with cutting-edge technology to help you. The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds possesses approximately 10,000,000 land records, recorded in 41,416 Registry books dating back to when the county was created in 1793. Some of these records include deeds, liens, foreclosures, mortgages, conveyances, trusts, and mortgage discharges.

What can you learn from these documents? Plenty. You can discover where a family member lived. What they generally paid for the property by looking at the mortgage (be prepared for sticker shock!). When they sold it and to



NORFOLK COUNTY Register of Deeds William O'Donnell.

whom. And if while owning the property they faced any financial burdens such as an attempted foreclosure or having a lien placed on their home. However, you might also say "That sounds like great information, but it's impractical for me to get to the Registry given my work schedule." Well, thanks to technology that's no longer a problem, you can do it from the comfort of your home computer or cell phone 24/7. Just go to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds website www.norfolkresearch.org hit the Search for Your Deed button and type in the name you are looking for. If they had owned property in Norfolk County you will find records all the way back to the 1700s. We make this research process even easier for you through our History Comes Alive Transcription Program where all the Registry documents from 1793 to 1900 are transcribed from old cursive writing into clearly readable and easy-to-read and print.

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Morrisette Legion Post 294 Installs New Officers

The Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post 294, Quincy, recently installed their new officers for the year 2023-2024 at the post home. During the event 14 of the living 20 past commanders showed up to support this event. Also in attendance were 14 honorees who received certificates for 50, 60, 70 years plus membership. Special guests were three World War II veterans – Frank Bellotti, Louis Malvesti and Mildred Cox – who were recognized by the Post and Mayor Thomas Koch.

Courtesy Photos



TWELVE PAST COMMANDERS of the Cyril P. Morrisette Post #294 attended the post installation of new officers for 2023-2024 Sept. 23rd. From left to right: Heikki Pakkala (2018), George Nicholson (1980), George Bouchard (2011, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Robert LaFleur (1981), William Corcoran (2004), Thomas Eames (1990), Cathy Lewis (2016), Steve Dunlea (2007), Fred White (2009, 2013), Stephen Fowles (2003), Henry Bradley (1999), and Kevin Corcoran (2005).



WWII VETERANS share a moment with John (Jake) Comer, age 91 (standing middle), a Korean War veteran and past national commander of the American Legion at the Morrisette Post Installation ceremony. Front is Louis Malvesti, age 100; standing (left) Francis Bellotti, age 100; and Mildred Cox, age 99. All three World War II veterans are longtime members of the post and were honored with certificates Sept. 23rd.



MORRISSETTE AMERICAN LEGION Post Commander George Bouchard honors longtime member and 50-year member Michael Russo.



MORRISSETTE AMERICAN LEGION Post Commander George Bouchard presents Nicola Loporto with his 60-year membership certificate during the Post Installation ceremony.

BBB: Beware Healthcare Scams

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Healthcare scams are as varied as just about any con out there. The fraudster often poses as a government authority to persuade you to provide personal information related to your Medicare or Medicaid account for identity theft.

In other cases, the con artist is after your health insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare information to submit fraudulent medical charges.

How the scam works:

The scam typically starts with an email, text message, or phone call that appears to be from a government agency. Con artists use a variety of stories. In one common version, the "agent" tells you that he or she needs to update account information to send a new medical card. In another version, the scammer asks for your account number in exchange for free equipment or services. A third version involves a threatening robocall purporting to be from HealthCare.gov or the

Health Insurance Marketplace. You're told you must buy health insurance or face a fine. Sure enough, you're soon asked to provide personal information. A more recent version has reported Medicare recipients receiving notices that new Medicare cards with microchips will be sent out and further verification is required.

Tips to avoid this scam:

- **Don't trust a name or number.** Con artists use official-sounding names or mask their area codes by spoofing to make you trust

them. Don't fall for it.

- **Hang up and go to official websites.** You can enroll or re-enroll in Medicare at Medicare.gov or a marketplace health plan at Healthcare.gov.

- **Never share personally identifiable information with someone who has contacted you unsolicited, whether over the phone, by email, or on social media.** This includes banking and credit card information, your birthdate, Social Security or Social Insurance

number, and, of course, your health insurance number.

- **Guard your government-issued numbers.** Never offer your Medicare ID number, Social Security number, health plan info, or banking information to anyone you don't know.

- **Know the signs.** Medicare will never contact you via email, text message, or phone, asking you to verify personal information.

Acoustic Song Circle At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to an Acoustic Song Circle with Mike Delaney Thursday, Oct. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the main library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Singers, musicians, poets, and listeners are invited to share an evening of acoustic music and spoken word.

Delaney, a lifelong

Quincy resident, will host as performers take turns playing songs or reciting poems. You might call this a cèilidh (Scottish) or a céilí (Irish), both pronounced "KAY-lee," but everyone is welcome for this family-friendly gathering.

A listening room atmosphere is encouraged and all who are willing will be given a chance to perform.

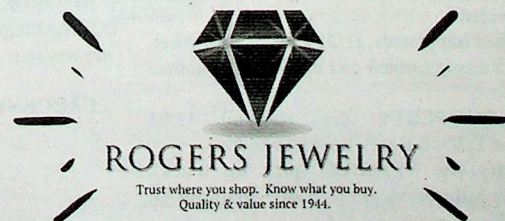
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On Saturday, Sept. 23, Officers Waterman, Harrington and Braun were dispatched to Safford Street for the report of a male trying to open the doors of motor vehicles.

Officer Harrington located a male in the area who matched the suspect's description. The male was uncooperative and continued reaching into his pockets even after being told not to do so. The suspect was placed into handcuffs for officer safety, a pat frisk was conducted for officer safety and a knife was located on his person.

Officers conducted a "show-up" ID, where the caller was able to positively identify the suspect, who was arrested and charged with breaking and entering into a motor vehicle (nighttime), receiving stolen property and possession of a Class "B" drug.

A reminder to the community to always lock your vehicle and secure valuables.

Job Well Done!

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Update from our department's K-9 Unit:

The Quincy Police Department would like to officially introduce K-9 Mochi to the family. Mochi is a pure breed Belgian Malinois. Officer Yee adopted him in February of 2018 from a Quincy family when she was five weeks old.

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT

Public Information Officer

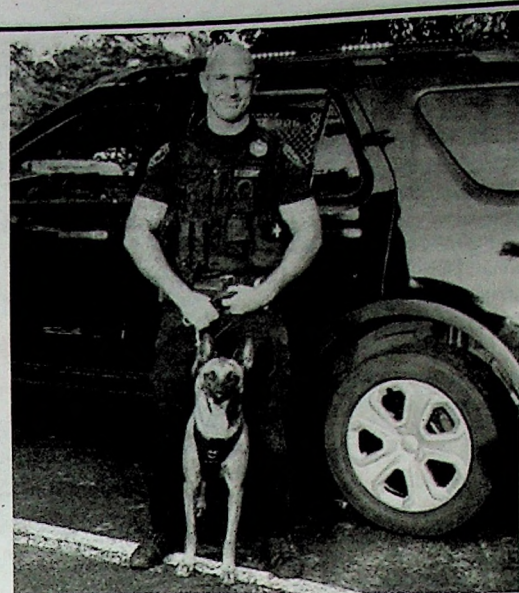
Quincy Police Department

While training Mochi as his own dog, Officer Yee quickly recognized her potential as a working police canine.

Mochi has since completed numerous trainings, including National Odor Recognition Testing, Explosives Detection Testing, NAPWDA Tactical K9 Deployment Workshop along with other search and rescue trainings. Mochi is now a certified Patrol Explosive Ordinance Detection (EOD) canine which means she is able to track people and locate explosives.

Mochi is now assigned to K-9 handler Officer Doherty, whose K9 Mace retired in May of this year.

Officer Doherty and K-9 Mochi will now be partnered together serving the City of Quincy assigned to the day shift (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Mochi is a friendly, high-energy K-9 and we wish her the best of luck!



OFFICER SCOTT DOHERTY with the newest addition to the Quincy Police Department, K-9 Mochi. Courtesy Photo

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (moped), 8:59 a.m., Faxon Commons, 1071 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 9:23 a.m., American Sweeping, 22 Nightingale Ave. Graffiti on building. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (black Toyota), 6:30 p.m., Des Moines Road. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (ongoing), 7:14 p.m., Welcome Young Playground, 91 Sagamore St. Peace restored. All advised.

LARCENY (package), 8:31 p.m., 30 block of Marlboro Street. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (male), 3:56 a.m., Safford Street. Officer to file report. Arrest made.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE, 10:07 a.m., 190 block of Farrington Street. Report filed. Case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 11:02 a.m., 30 block of Winthrop Park. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (gray minivan), 12:24 p.m., 50 block of Cushing Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 1:06 p.m., Marion Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (happening now), 4:35 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Suspect trespassed by Loss Prevention. Store to handle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 11:06 p.m., Thompson Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (with customer), 11:43 p.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 191 Newport Ave. In drive-thru female customer refusing to leave and is yelling at employee. Unable to locate person. Gone on arrival.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

DISORDER (tow), 2:15 a.m., Neponset Landing, 2 Hancock St. Party paid the drop fee to the tow driver, will move their car.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 11:15 a.m., 430 block of Palmer Street. No suspect information. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 11:31 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Suspect located and trespassed. Criminal complaint to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 12:01 p.m., 160 block of Taffrail Road. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (pick up truck), 5:28 p.m., Dave's Auto Service, 771 East Squantum St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Ring camera), 9:26 p.m., Brockton Avenue. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 8:31 a.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. No suspect information. Case number given.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 8:48 a.m., Bradford Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:26 a.m., 30 block of Bennington Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE

(past), 11:32 a.m., 20 block of North Central Avenue. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (packages), 11:53 a.m., 230 Willard St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 12:30 p.m., 116 East Howard St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (tools), 12:43 p.m., Sunbelt Rentals, 153 Brook Rd. Failed to return rental property. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (tools), 12:44 p.m., Sunbelt Rentals, 153 Brook Rd. Failure to return tools. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 1:10 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Gone on arrival. Store to handle.

LARCENY (property), 2:12 p.m., Edgewater Place Condos, 133 Commander Shea Blvd. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (youths), 3:26 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Group sent on way and advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (into motor vehicle), 6:50 p.m., Merrill Avenue. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (shoplifter), 9:46 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Walmart recovered the stolen property, and the suspect was trespassed from the store in front of Officer Frasso.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 8:40 a.m., 190 block of School Street. Case number provided. Report filed.

DISORDER (arguing), 1:43 p.m., 625 Southern Artery. Advised. Dispute over parking spots. Peace restored.

DISORDER (males fighting), 3:03 p.m., 1092 Southern Artery. One person transported to the hospital. Suspects fled. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to motor vehicle), 4:26 p.m., 333 Ricciuti Dr. No evidence on how window was broken. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 5:08 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Property returned. Suspect trespassed.

DISORDER (two kids fighting), 5:15 p.m., Kincaide Park, 334 Water St. Group of 10 youths playing. Everything checks out.

SHOPLIFT (male), 7:19 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Criminal complaint filed. Transported to hospital.

DISORDER (two males fighting), 8:07 p.m., 115 Newbury Ave. One person in custody for assault and battery with dangerous weapon. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male), 9:25 p.m., Neon Market Place, 453 Washington St. Argument between two employees. One was sent on way for the night.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

LARCENY/BIKE, 6:02 a.m., 38 Broad St. Report to be filed.

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BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (overnight), 8:20 a.m., 40 block of Holbrook Road. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:12 a.m., Berkeley Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 8:34 a.m., 70 block of Piermont Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 1:09 p.m., Howard Johnson, 845 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (packages), 2:40 p.m., 90 block of Ames Street. Report to be filed.

TRESPASS (issued), 2:44 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Security trespassed a male in the presence of Ptl. Leuchte.

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 3:32 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddingtong St. Caller's son had his bike stolen. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males), 4:33 p.m., Charles Street. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (candy bar), 4:51 p.m., Palmer Street Market, 231 Palmer St. Item was paid for and youth advised.

LARCENY (package), 5:50 p.m., 1000 Southern Artery. Caller states her package was taken from lobby. No cameras, no suspect information. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (male shoplifter), 6:03 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Suspect fled prior to police arrival. Last seen heading towards the YMCA. Suspect dropped all items prior to fleeing. Unable to locate suspect. Store will call back if he returns.

LARCENY (mail theft), 6:17 p.m., 100 block of Quincy Shore Drive. Caller states someone opened her mailbox and took her mail. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (purse), 8:17 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

DISORDER (past), 1:07 p.m., 90 block of Narragansett Road. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (verbally arguing), 4:45 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Civil matter over milk. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (detained), 5:09 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Store to handle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (dwelling/past), 7:17 p.m., 50 block of West Street. Report to be filed.

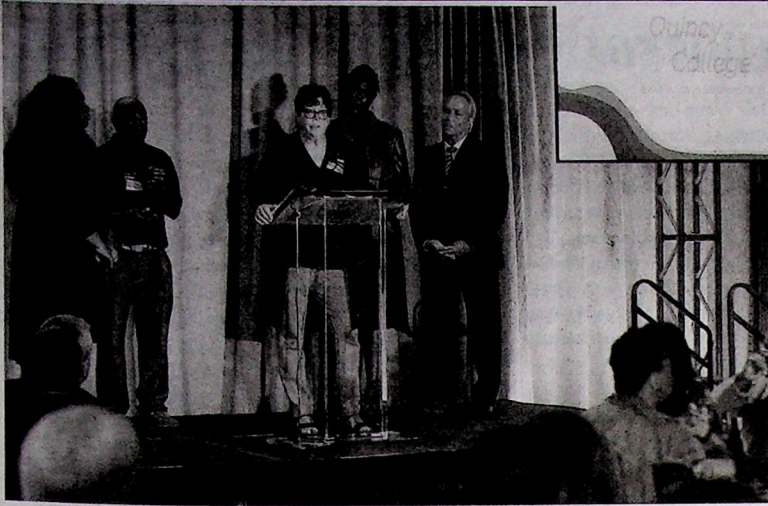
Seaside Social Club To Present Historical Houghs Neck Christmas Show Dec. 10

Historical Houghs Neck Christmas Show, sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

Houghs Neck historian Patti William, discovered the program from a Christmas Show which took place in 1893. The club is going to recreate that show, plus add in more Christmas content (not much in the original had a Christmas theme). Every song, reading and act will be content which would have been available in 1893. Also, all the show participants will be in period costume (loosely interpreted).

If you would like to be part of the choir, sing a solo, play an instrument, sew costumes or help with publicity, reach out to Gayle Mackay, g.mackay@northeastern.edu by Sunday, Oct. 15. If you have a particular song, reading or idea in mind, let the club know so they can be sure it is period appropriate and fits with the program. If you would like to participate but don't have anything in mind, the club can provide suggestions.

Let the club know by Oct. 15 so the club can finalize the program and planning.



THE QUINCY COLLEGE biotechnology program received an award for its commitment to facilitating greater diversity, equity and inclusion in the state's life sciences workforce. Accepting the honor at Lab Central Ignite's annual bioDiversity Awards dinner in Cambridge were (from left): program instructors Dr. Shana Shields and Dr. Issa Bayala; Natural Health and Science Dean Karen Manning; and College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy College Honored With Life Sciences Biodiversity Award

Quincy College's acclaimed Biotechnology program has earned additional recognition, receiving an award for its success in increasing access and creating pathways into biotech careers for students traditionally underrepresented in the industry.

At its second annual BioDiversity Awards dinner, Cambridge-based LabCentral Ignite—which works to spark positive change and advance diversity in the life sciences—presented Quincy College with its Educational Institution Award for demonstrating a commitment to facilitating more diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in the Biotechnology and Life Sciences workforce. The College was chosen to receive the award by a panel of industry and community leaders from the throughout the Boston area.

"We're truly honored to have our commitment to DEI validated by this award," said Quincy Col-

lege President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. "It demonstrates how we strive to welcome members of underrepresented groups to our Biotechnology program and to assure that they get the education and training they need to bring greater diversity to the industry workforce."

Quincy College's Biotechnology and Good Manufacturing curriculum has been hailed as "a model" and "a success story" by the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (a member of LabCentral Ignite), which has awarded the College nearly \$2 million dollars in grants to support program development. The majority of students enrolled are those of color, and there has been

significant growth in female and Asian students enrolling and graduating from the program. More than 90 percent of graduates—whether they earn a two-year Associate's degree or a 10-month certificate—quickly gain employment in an industry where jobs are readily available and companies are anxious to fill them.

"The biodiversity Award is also a tribute to our dedicated program faculty, led by Dean Karen Manning and colleagues Dr. Issa Bayala and Dr. Shana Shields," said Dr. DeCristofaro. "Their passion for teaching, combined with their industry expertise, consistently provide students with an optimal learning experience."

Hunter Yue Graduates Marquette University

Hunter Yue of Quincy recently graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Yue earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.



ESTATE PLANNING LUNCH & LEARN

**Wednesday, October 11
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Bank of Canton | Quincy Branch
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Join the B.O.C. Life Solutions' team as they discuss estate planning strategies that can protect you from nursing home costs, estate taxes and more. Event is free & all are welcome. Lunch is provided to those who RSVP.

Call 781-830-6152 to RSVP



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Quincy Arts Council 2024 Grant Applications Available Online

Application Deadline Oct. 17; Input Meeting Oct. 11

Quincy Arts Council is now accepting applications for Massachusetts Cultural Council 2024 Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants.

The LCC grants are the primary means by which the state funds cultural activities in local communities. Any organization, group, or individual engaged in a project in the arts, humanities, or interpretive science in Quincy is invited to apply.

Applications are com-

pleted and submitted online. Paper applications are not accepted. Grants are made on a reimbursement basis. The deadline for completing and submitting an application is Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Applicants should go to massculturalcouncil.org/quincy to begin the application process.

Quincy Arts Council will hold a public online information and input meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 5

p.m. The meeting is an opportunity for people to ask questions about the application process and to offer input about the Arts Council and its mission.

To obtain the link for the meeting, people should email quincyartscouncil@gmail.com at any time before the start of the meeting. People can also ask questions about the application process at the same email address at any time.

Stacy Aliapoulos Named Regional Lending Manager At Bank Of Canton

Mortgage loan originator Stacy Aliapoulos recently joined Bank of Canton as regional lending manager. With extensive ties to the local business and construction communities, Aliapoulos will originate loans out of the bank's 490 Turnpike St. headquarters in Canton.

"Throughout my career, I've focused on building and maintaining relationships," said Aliapoulos, "and I'm excited to share with my network the new loan options and pricing that Bank of Canton affords me. I pride myself on helping my clients achieve their goals, and I'm very well equipped to do so here."

Prior to joining Bank of Canton, Aliapoulos served



STACY ALIAPOULIOS

as a mortgage loan officer and relationship manager at local Boston-area banks, with roles specifically focused on high net worth individuals, small business owners, and the alternative energy construction industry. He will report to J. Scott Gannon (NMLS #80565),

senior vice president of residential and consumer lending at Bank of Canton.

"Stacy has cultivated an extensive network during his time in the lending business," said Gannon. "He's enjoyed a lot of success helping a variety of clients with diverse financing needs. I'm confident he'll keep that momentum going here."

Aliapoulos, a Milton resident, enjoys hiking and biking in the Blue Hills. He is a USTA 4.5-level tennis player and volunteers his talents at the Boston-based nonprofit Tenacity, which enables post-secondary success among less advantaged youth through athletic and academic development.

DOROTHY QUINCY HOMESTEAD CANDLELIGHT TOUR

Saturday, October 21st - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



The NSCDA invites you to join us for a unique opportunity to tour the Dorothy Quincy Homestead at night... by candlelight.

Experience what night was like for people in the colonial period before electric or gas lighting. Hear the Quincy story from enactors playing the roles of the Reverend Samuel Sewall, Dorothy Flynt Quincy and Dorothy Quincy (Mrs. John Hancock).

We will be conducting four 30-45 minute tours limited to the first floor.

Tours are limited to 10 people per group and will begin at:

6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30

Hand-held battery operated candles will be provided.

Enjoy some cider and donuts - children welcome!

Attendance is limited and pre-reservations are required.

Cost: A minimum fee of \$10 for anyone over 12. Children under 12 are free.

Please note, we are happy to accept whatever donation above the minimum you may be willing to give to help fund our programs.

(We request all children be accompanied by an adult and warn that this event may not be suitable for children under 5)

To make your reservation, please contact the NSCDA-MA at dames@nscdama.org or call 617-742-3190.

Location: 34 Butler Road, Quincy, MA

Please note, there will be no daytime tours that day. The Dorothy Quincy Homestead is a non-profit owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and is managed as a museum property by the National Society of Colonial Dames of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Candidates Speak Out At Democratic Committee Forum

By SCOTT JACKSON
The residents running for office in this fall's municipal election made their case to voters during a recent forum organized by the Quincy Democratic City Committee.

All but one of the 14 candidates running in contested races for mayor, School Committee and City Council appeared at the QDCC's forum, which was held Sept. 28 at Central Middle School. The candidates for mayor and School Committee were given time to introduce themselves and answer questions, which had been provided to the candidates in advance, while those running for City Council made only introductory statements.

The Sept. 28 forum marked the second time the candidates running for mayor — incumbent Mayor Thomas Koch and Council-

lor-at large Anne Mahoney — met in four days after having debated each other Sept. 25 in an event organized by Quincy Access Television.

In his opening remarks during the Sept. 28 forum, Koch said the top priority for city government is keeping residents safe. Koch said the ranks of the Quincy Police and Fire Departments have grown during his 16 years in office.

"I'm proud to say for cities our size, we're safest city in Massachusetts, and that's not by accident," he said. "Since I've taken office, we've added 45 patrolmen, we've added a number of firemen, we put a ladder truck back in service, the rescue truck back in service. We continue to hire the best and continue to train, which leads to excellent, excellent response times."

Koch said the second most important thing for lo-

cal government is the education of its children.

"My goal has been, and I think we've succeeded quite well, is to provide as many resources as we possibly can to meet the challenges of the schools and it hasn't been an easy few years obviously with the pandemic," he said. "We're on our fourth new school through the School Building Authority and we're building a first of a type for a municipality, a school for students with autism."

During her introductory statement, Mahoney, who has served six years on the City Council after a dozen years on the School Committee, said she is running to address the challenges Quincy is facing so all residents can thrive.

"During my time in public office, I stood up to wasteful spending to ensure

that your tax dollars are working for you, I fought against overdevelopment that's hurting our neighborhoods, and I fiercely advocated for our public schools so they were fully funded," she said. "Now I'm running for mayor because it's time to meet those persistent challenges we have in the city of Quincy."

Mahoney said she is a proud to be a Democrat while Koch left the party because of its position on abortion.

"My opponent left the Democratic Party because of his anti-choice personal beliefs," Mahoney said. "It's really upsetting to me," she added, "because we are being attacked throughout the country on our reproductive issues and our rights. My daughters do not have the same rights as I did. Your children do not have

the same rights as you did, and that's terrifying to me."

At the Sept. 28 forum, both candidates running for mayor were asked how they would address housing affordability.

Koch said the Affordable Housing Trust Committee has helped create 600 units during his time in office. There is a shortage of housing in the Boston area, including Quincy, and it is important to continue developing housing to stabilize costs, he added.

"One of the reasons the values are so high and rents are high is there aren't enough units," Koch said. "My opposition talks out of both sides of her mouth. She says we should stop development, we should create more affordable housing. Well, we've got to do that in a responsible way. One example, with all the units

we've created, only 23 of them have been added in Residential A neighborhoods."

Mahoney said that while housing costs are a regional concern, other communities have done more than Quincy to address the issue.

"Our current mayor has really failed to thread the needle on this real issue that's going on for 16 years," she said. "Neighboring cities have found creative solutions to increasing their housing stock and prevent displacement of long-time residents. Our neighbors like Chelsea have been working to address this problem for quite some time. Salem, with ADUs, accessible dwelling units."

Later on in the forum, as part of his answer to a question about what Quincy does well, Koch said Mahoney

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QARI, Green Energy Consumers Alliance Host EV Event

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc (QARI) and the Green Energy Consumers Alliance recently organized an electric vehicle test drive event in Quincy.

Over 200 attendees enjoyed free EV test rides, family games, as well as free food from a local all-electric vegan food trailer. The QARI Drives Green program has been promoting a local transition to clean transportation for over a year with varieties of outreach events and educational programs.

Automobile dealerships participating at the event included Coastal Nissan with a Nissan Ariya; Quirk Ford with the e-transit and Mach-E; Quirk Hyundai with a Hyundai Ioniq 5; Quirk Genesis with a Genesis GV60; Quirk Nissan with a Nissan Ariya and Quirk VW with a VW ID. Shown here are photos from the event.



Candidates Speak Out At Democratic Committee Forum

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has not submitted any zoning changes during her time as a city councillor.

"My opponent is quick to point out issues but yet to produce any really substantial solutions. The reality is in Quincy, zoning is controlled by the City Council. My opponent has been on the City Council for six years, has never offered a zoning amendment or change. I think that's remarkable," Koch said. "If things are so bad, why not offer a change."

In response to that same question Mahoney said Quincy's residents are what makes it special, but those residents are at risk of being priced out.

"I worry without real leadership in City Hall that that vision that we have right now in Quincy might slip away and then we're just going to be left with high-end rents and people that don't have those same values that we have here in the city of Quincy," Mahoney said. "We welcome people all of the time to the city of Quincy, we're open to the people who live here, but we also love to tell the stories and share our community values."

The School Committee race includes six candidates running for three seats. The field includes all three incumbents whose terms expire at the end of the year — Paul Bregoli, Kathryn Hubley and Frank Santoro — as well as challengers Courtney Perdios, Liberty Schaaf and Vincent Tran. Five of the six candidates were present for the QDCC forum while Schaaf was absent.

During the forum, each of the five candidates was asked what kind of cutting-edge or innovative curricula they would support adding to prepare students to be competitive in the real world.

Bregoli said he would like to see the district's business partners be used more in the schools, with representatives from those partners speaking to students.

"This past spring, I had my cousin Erin Logan, a reporter for NBC Channel 10, come to speak with both Quincy and North Quincy TV and broadcasting classes," Bregoli said. "As a result, this fall Erin will work with the broadcasting students in a talent-coaching seminar, including the basics of TV performance, active communication and digital storytelling."

Hubley said professional educators are the ones who shape the curriculum.

"We look to our professional educators to drive the selection process for curricu-

ulum," Hubley said. "Any School Committee candidate that comes across...as biased to certain curriculum does not understand the educator-led, student-centered process and actual role of the Quincy School Committee."

Santoro said it is the state that determines the curriculum the district must follow.

"Our curriculum is determined by the state. They give us the standards to teach. We have to abide by that or we don't get state funding, so all curriculum runs through the Department of Education down to us," Santoro said. "We're free in what we can choose on how to meet those standards, but it's all dictated by the state."

Perdios said she would like to expand advanced coursework for younger students and add new electives for high schoolers.

"I'd like to see us continue to find ways to deliver advanced coursework and learning opportunities to students in younger grades working above grade level," Perdios said. "I'd really like to see us add some high school electives that could help students build and develop some life skills, like money, management and budgeting, setting financial goals, being an educated voter, understanding how medical insurance works."

Tran said the schools could do a better job of teaching life skills.

"A lot of people are overwhelmed and underprepared. I've heard multiple times of this when people are doing their taxes, saving for retirement, investing, and even taking out college loans that can get into six figures," Tran said. "The one thing I always hear after talking to them about this is, geez, I wish I was taught this in school."

As for City Council, this fall's ballot includes contested races in Wards 2, 4 and 6. All six residents running for those seats spoke at the QDCC forum.

The Ward 2 races features incumbent Anthony Andronico and challenger Richard Ash.

Andronico said he has put politics aside and focused on his responsibilities as ward councillor. He said his priorities moving forward are to continue the revitalization of our community spaces like the Fore River Clubhouse and Faxon Park, to keep advocating for infrastructure work in the ward, and to remain an independent voice on the council when it comes to decisions on spending and borrowing.

"Serving you on the City Council is an incredible honor and one I do not take

for granted," Andronico said. "We have more work to do to make Quincy Point, Penn's Hill and everywhere in between an even better place to call home, and I ask for your vote Nov. 7 so we may continue our work together."

Ash said his top priority is ensuring the safety and livelihood of senior citizens. Ash said he supports smart development, calling a rehabilitation of Washington Street "completely necessary," as well as the preservation of green spaces. He identified communication as his third top priority.

"I've been disappointed in our lack of communication," Ash said. "It is an important time here in the city of Quincy and it is crucial that Ward 2 isn't left behind. There are a number of projects that I wish would have been completed long ago but have been at a standstill for years. We cannot allow Ward 2 to fall behind the eight-ball."

In Ward 4, incumbent James Devine is facing a challenge from Matthew Lyons.

Devine said his priorities since being elected to the seat in February have included seeing that constituents' concerns are met, working on rezoning in the area of the Quincy Adams station to meet requirements of a new state law encouraging transit-oriented development, and addressing traffic.

"I want to be the voice for us not only in City Hall, but also at Merrymount with the Parks Department or at Sea Street with our DPW," Devine said. "I've created in the last seven months some exceptional relationships and I'm able to get a lot of things done and I'd like to go forward in keeping this going forward to the best of my ability."

Lyons said his priorities include representing the residents of Ward 4 should the 99-year Quarry Hills lease extension be resubmitted in the future as well as stopping the ward from being the "dumping center" for cannabis dispensaries. Lyons, who works for Verizon, also said he would like the company to bring its Fios service to Quincy.

"We were able to get Verizon Fios service into the city of Boston, which wasn't easy, but we worked with Mayor Walsh and got it in. We worked with Mayor Hedlund in Weymouth and finally get the Fios service in there," Lyons said. "We have Fios in Weymouth, Braintree, Milton, Boston, but we just can't seem to get it into Quincy."

The Ward 6 race sees incumbent William Harris facing a challenge from

Deborah Riley.

Harris said it is important that Boston not be allowed to rebuild the Long Island Bridge because of the impact it would have on traffic in Quincy. All Quincy residents should be concerned about the bridge, not just those in Ward 6, he stated.

"Can you imagine if you had 24-hour service, a hospital, out there? They want to put a regional recovery center out there. Well, that would be a disaster for the whole city," Harris said. "The traffic is back — it's back — I'm in it every day. The Neponset Bridge by 6:15 is already backed up and getting longer and longer as more people are going back to work."

Riley said she was concerned about housing costs. She said she would support a tax credit for owner-occupied homes as well as the development of age-restricted housing for people 55 and older.

"As a local real estate agent, I see first-hand the housing challenges faced by people every day," Ri-

ley said. "We need to make sure that our seniors can afford to stay in the city where they have raised their families and built their lives and that our next generation can afford to remain here, buy homes and start families of their own."

In addition to those candidates running in contested City Council races, the three residents running unopposed for the three at-large council seats appeared at the QDCC forum. The field includes incumbents Noel DiBona and Nina Liang as well as first-time candidate Scott Campbell.

DiBona said his top priorities are education, public safety and infrastructure, adding he supported the creation of the new DeCristofaro Learning Center, the building of a new public safety headquarters as well as more than \$100 million in funding for infrastructure improvements.

"Those are really basically the main items, priorities I'm looking to do," DiBona said.

Liang said all Quincy

residents should have the same opportunities she did.

"It's a job that I take very seriously not only because I want to give back to the city that continues to give me so much, but because I want to make sure that each and every person that lives here and works here has access to the same opportunities to benefit from everything Quincy has to offer," Liang said of being a city councillor.

Campbell talked about his background and experience during the forum. He said his favorite job he had was working for the state treasurer's office.

"It was the best job because my job was there to be the constituents' affairs person," he said. "When I was the constituents' affairs person, we oversaw the lottery, the ABCC, the School Building Authority, abandoned property, retirement, all sorts of agencies that really had a one-on-one connection with the private and public sector, and it was there that I learned how to handle inquiries."

Finding Your Roots

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scription program to a researcher? Well, here are the words of the late Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David McCullough, "I say this as one who has spent a great deal of my working life struggling to read original letters, and other old documents... you are making an important contribution and I send to you my warmest congratulations."

The future will hold even greater opportunities for those who want to explore their family's trees. The Norfolk County Registry of

Deeds has plans to open up a Genealogy Research Center where patrons can come in to use our free databases such as Ancestry, Com, American Ancestors, and the digital records from the Massachusetts Archives. It's

our hope to continue to add local historical databases to the collection when up and running. At the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, we love a good mystery. We hope we can help you on your genealogical adventure.

Two Quincy Students On Saint Anselm Dean's List

Two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

They are: Maeve Collins, a nursing

major who graduated with a bachelor of science degree; and Emily O'Malley who is majoring in elementary education and will graduate in 2024.

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Thursday, October 5
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: QCAN Candidates Night 10/4

Friday, October 6
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, October 7
12:00pm: Quincy Dems Candidates Night 9/28
7:00pm: LIVE: QHS vs. Pembroke Football

Sunday, October 8
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, October 9
12:00pm: Quincy Dems Candidates Night 9/28
7:00pm: QCAN Candidates Night 10/4

Tuesday, October 10
7:00-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano
8:00pm: QHS vs. Pembroke Football 10/7

Wednesday, October 11
6:00pm: Good News
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Government Access Channel 9

Thursday October 5
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 9/26
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 9/26

Friday October 6
6:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
6:30pm: For Your Health: Seasonal Flu

Saturday/Sunday, October 7/8
10:00am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
12:00pm: City Council 10/2
2:30pm: In Concert: Charles River Sinfonietta
3:30pm: Media Advisory: Spear St. Development
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5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 9/26
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
7:00pm: City Council 10/2

Monday October 9
3:00pm: Concerts@the Crane: Eunhye Jeong

Tuesday October 10
4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday October 11
6:30pm: For Your Health

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For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Quincy Democratic City Committee Breakfast Oct. 15

Ward 6 Committee Chair Dan Haacker To Receive Dennis F. Ryan Community Award

The Quincy Democratic City Committee will host its 35th Annual Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 15th at 10 a.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St., Quincy.

The Committee announces that the 2023 Dennis F. Ryan Community Award will be presented to current Ward 6 Chair Dan Haacker.

"Dan has been a solid presence and supporter of this Committee and the Democratic Party for over 20 years," said City-Wide Chair Alicia Gardner. "His leadership as the Ward 6 Chair is what keeps our Committee strong and active. We are delighted to recognize Dan's efforts with this award."

Gardner added: "The Dennis F. Ryan Community Award, which was established at our first breakfast 35 years ago and was named after Dennis for his passion in his support and beliefs of the Democratic Party, is being awarded to Dan because he also exemplifies those principles through his words and deeds."

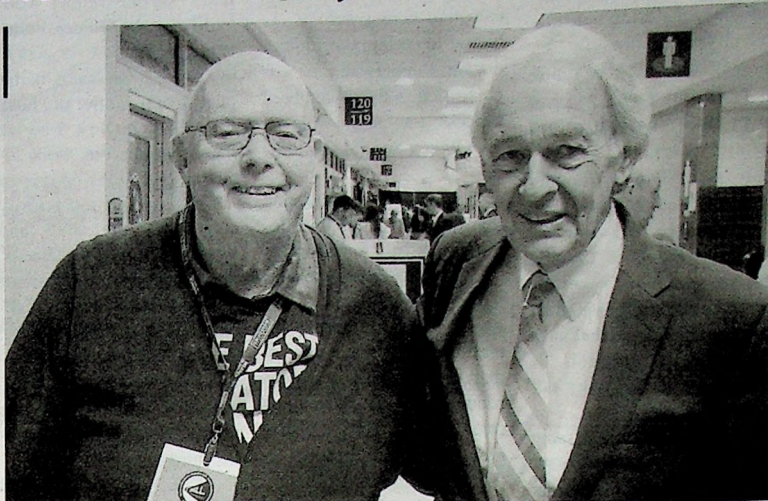
Breakfast Master of Ceremonies will be Norfolk County Treasurer Michael Bellotti. Guest speaker will be recently elected MA Democratic State Chair, Steve Kerrigan.

"We are planning a great morning; see you on Oct. 15th," Gardner said.

Tickets per person are

\$40, tables are also available for \$400. For tickets, make checks payable to the Quincy Democratic City Committee (QDCC) and mailed to, Alicia Gardner, 58 South St., #020, Quincy, MA 02169.

The Quincy Democratic City Committee is a committee of 200 plus members and associate members. There are six committees for each of the six wards in Quincy. Members of the committee are committed Democrats who work hard to support Democratic candidates and issues. Those interested in joining a ward committee should contact Alicia Gardner at gardner6@gmail.com.



DAN HAACKER (left), with Sen. Edward Markey (right), will receive the Dennis F. Ryan Community Award at the 35th annual Quincy Democratic City Committee Breakfast Sunday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St. Haacker will be recognized for his leadership as chairperson of the Ward 6 Democratic City Committee and longtime support of the Democratic Party. *Courtesy Photo*

35% Turnout Seen For City Election Nov. 7

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Mayor William Phelan, the turnout was 41 percent. In the municipal election two years ago — which had no mayoral contest — turnout was 16.9 percent. In the 2017 municipal election, which featured a six-person field running for councilor at-large, the turnout was 26.22 percent.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, Nov. 7. Residents will be able to cast their ballots ahead of Election Day through both in-person early voting and mail-in balloting. This will be the first general municipal

election with those options available, though they have been available for recent state and presidential elections.

In-person early voting will take place inside City Hall at 1305 Hancock St. Early voting will take place in the lobby of the building on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. From Monday, Oct. 30 through Friday, Nov. 3 early voting will take place at the Election Department's office on the second floor of the glass annex building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Applications to vote absentee or by mail can be

found online on the city's website, quincyma.gov. An application to vote by mail can also be found on the website for the secretary of state at sec.state.ma.us. Crispo also noted the application process has been streamlined for a family member to request a ballot on behalf of another family member, for instance a parent who requests a ballot for a child who is away at college.

Crispo said her office had received 500 requests for mail-in ballots and 50 requests for absentee ballots as of Sept. 27. She planned to mail those ballots out the

following day so they would arrive in voters' mailboxes early this week.

The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, and the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is noon on Monday, Nov. 6.

Mail-in ballots can be returned by placing them in the mail at no cost to the voter, placing them in a drop-off box located outside City Hall, or bringing them to the elections office inside the building. All ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day; ballots received after the deadline will not be counted regardless of when

they were postmarked.

Voters who wait until close to the day of the election to submit their mail-in ballots are advised to bring them to City Hall where they can be placed in the drop-off box or brought to the elections office. Voters cannot return a mail-in ballot to their polling place on Election Day; Crispo said those who do so will be given the chance to cast a separate ballot at the polling place and have the mail-in ballot marked as spoiled.

For residents who plan on voting on Election Day, Crispo noted ten of the city's polling places have

changed since last year. The changes were made to keep polling places close to voters' neighborhoods following redistricting, she said, and also to take advantage of Quincy Public Schools being closed on the day of the election. (Schools will also be closed on March 5, 2024, which is the date of the state's presidential primary; the School Committee approved that change earlier this month.)

One change Crispo highlighted was Ward 6, Precinct 2, which will move from the Knights of Columbus Hall to North Quincy High

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Lee Kennedy Charity Golf Tourney Supports Boys & Girls Clubs Of Dorchester

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD) was the beneficiary of the First Annual Lee Kennedy Charity Golf Tournament held on Aug. 29th at Pinehills Country Club.

The tournament helped raise \$240,000 for the Clubs and will support a new project to build a state-of-the-art Fieldhouse in Dorchester's Harbor Point neighborhood.

BGCD is known for its exceptional academic, athletic, and leadership enrichment initiatives for youth, including its Teens Rising Up program for character and leadership development, its award-winning Safe Summer Streets program, and its Power Forward program for college and career readiness. In response to unprecedented demand for high quality programming for children and teens in Boston and across the region, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester has partnered with The Martin Richard Foundation to create a one-of-a-kind Fieldhouse that will serve as

a hub for athletics, culture, and community for their youth and families. With 50,000 youth living within a three-mile radius of the Columbia Point peninsula, the fieldhouse is designed to connect children and families with people and programs that will guide youth toward their full potential.

The fieldhouse, anticipated to break ground in the spring of 2024, will be a fully inclusive and accessible space that welcomes young people from an array of schools, neighborhoods, towns, cultures, and backgrounds in the Dorchester and surrounding areas. This 75,000 square foot space will house indoor courts, turf field, walking track, teaching kitchen, roof garden, theater, fitness center, offices, studio space, and conference rooms. The front yard will feature a café, beautifully landscaped seating spaces, gardens, outdoor courts, and retail space. The multi-level facility will provide

an array of recreation and cultural experiences and become a vibrant play space on Mount Vernon Street for the whole community.

"Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is grateful for the support of the Lee Kennedy Company as we seek to create a one-of-a-kind facility to unite our community," said BGCD CEO Bob Scannell. "The Fieldhouse is the most important investment in our City for youth and their families. We are excited to begin building the Fieldhouse and eager to witness its impact on the Boston community once completed."

"Lee Kennedy Company is committed to building the future beyond the job site," said President Lee Michael Kennedy. "We are proud to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester and The Martin Richard Foundation and align our missions of helping inner-city youth with education and community programs."



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS of Dorchester was recently awarded \$240,000 as beneficiary of the First Annual Lee Kennedy Charity Golf Tournament. The funds will support the construction of the clubs' new fieldhouse, which will serve as a state-of-the-art hub for athletics, culture and community for their youth and families. From left to right: Lee Michael Kennedy, BGCD Board Chair; Chris Jamieson, Lee Kennedy Company; and Bob Scannell, BGCD CEO. *Courtesy Photo*

Sample Composite Ballot - Quincy Municipal Election Nov. 7



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MUNICIPAL ELECTION / 市政大選
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NOVEMBER 7, 2023 / 星期二 2023年11月7日
WARD 1 / 選區 1

Richard S. Giguere
CITY CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS / 選民指南

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
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B. 遵照關於各職位應選候選人之數目的說明。
C. 要選名字沒有列入選票的候選人，可在所提供橫線上寫候選人的名字，然後將橢圓格完全塗黑。

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THOMAS PETER KOCH 249 Newbury Avenue	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
ANNE M. MAHONEY 12 Ferriter Street	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE 普通議員 Vote for no more than THREE / 投選最多三位	
NOEL DIBONA 70 Chickatabot Road	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
NINA X. LIANG 100 Grand View Avenue 8A	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
SCOTT S. CAMPBELL 41 Rockland Street	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 學校委員會 Vote for no more than THREE / 投選最多三位	
PAUL L. BREGOLI 80 Willow Avenue	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
KATHRYN E. HUBLEY 44 Marion Street	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
FRANK CHARLES SANTORO 14 Lois Terrace	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
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LIBERTY M. SCHAAF 28 Howe Street	☐
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CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 1 市議員第 1 選區 Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
DAVID F. MCCARTHY 48 Whitney Road	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
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CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 2 市議員第 2 選區 Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
ANTHONY J. ANDRONICO 24 Nicholi Street	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
RICHARD C. ASH 14 Mound Street	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 3 市議員第 3 選區 Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
IAN CHARLES CAIN 93 Forbes Hill Road	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 4 市議員第 4 選區 Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
JAMES K. DEVINE 117 Cross Street 1	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
MATTHEW J. LYONS 175 D Centre Street 405	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 5 市議員第 5 選區 Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
DANIEL JAMES MINTON 16 Sims Road	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐
CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 6 市議員第 6 選區 Vote for ONE / 投選一位	
WILLIAM P. HARRIS 74 Ashworth Road	Candidate for Re-election 連任候選人 ☐
DEBORAH A. RILEY 9 Landgrane Street	☐
(Write-in) 填名	☐

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School.

"Ward 6, Precinct 2. They voted at the K of C, which was a really tough place to navigate. So we're combining with 6-1 and we're going to North Quincy High School," Crispo said. "They'll be plenty of signage. There will be a sign on the door at the K of C saying you now vote at North Quincy High, things like that - Hunt Street side

gym."

Voters whose polling place has changed will be notified, she said.

"We are sending out a postcard that says your new ward and precinct. We are doing a half-page ad in The Quincy Sun with a QR code that directly links you to the secretary of state's website where you can put in 'where do I vote' and that will bring up your ward, precinct and the address of where you vote, so that's good," Crispo

said.

"We sent out a card already in the past when we first implemented it maybe six months ago. We're going to send another one to remind people."

She also plans to use social media to inform voters about the changes.

"We're really going to try get it out there, get it on social media," Crispo said. "I'll talk to Jeff Sullivan of QIE, I'll of course talk to Lisa [Aimola] up in the

mayor's office and get that out there, that these places have changed."

The updated list of polling places is available on the city's website and appears on this page (see below). The city's website also contains a link to the page on the secretary of state's website where you can verify your voter status, including your polling place.

The deadline to register to vote in the election is 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

City Hall will be open that day for voter registration, as well as the first day of early voting. Information on voter registration can also be found on the city's website and the secretary of state's website.

Headlining the ballot this year is the race for mayor between the incumbent Koch, a Newbury Avenue resident, and the challenger Mahoney, a Ferriter Street resident. Koch has served as mayor since 2008 having been elected in the prior year's municipal election. Mahoney has served as councillor at-large for six years after serving a dozen years on the School Committee.

This is the third time Koch and Mahoney have run against each other for mayor. Koch bested her in the final election in 2011. In the 2015 preliminary election, Mahoney finished fourth in a four-person field, behind Koch, former Mayor William Phelan, and then Councillor Douglas Gutro. Koch would defeat Phelan in the final election that year.

The winner of this year's mayoral contest will be elected to a four-year term that runs through the end of 2027.

The ballot also includes contested City Council races in Wards 2, 4 and 6.

The Ward 2 race sees

incumbent Anthony Andronico of Nicholl Street facing a challenge from Richard Ash of Mound Street. Andronico has served on the council since January 2021, when he was appointed to the seat following the resignation of long-time Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall; Andronico had been serving on the School Committee at the time. This is Ash's first time on the ballot though he put himself forward as a candidate for the vacant seat in 2021.

In Ward 4, incumbent James Devine of Cross Street is facing a challenge from Matthew Lyons of Centre Street. Devine was sworn-in in February after winning a special election that month to serve out the remainder of long-time Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci's term. Lyons had run in that special election as well, finishing third in a four-person preliminary.

In Ward 6, incumbent William Harris of Ashworth Road is facing a challenge from Deborah Riley of Landgrane Street. Harris was appointed to the seat in April 2016 following the death of long-time Ward 6 Councillor Brian McNamee. This is Riley's first run for office.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy of Whitney Road and Ward 3 Councillor

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POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

Below you will find a list of polling place locations sorted by Ward and Precinct.

All polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Ward 1

Precinct 1 Broad Meadows School	50 Calvin Road
Precinct 2 Snug Harbor School	333 Palmer Street
Precinct 3 Thomas Crane Library	40 Washington Street
Precinct 4 Merrymount School	4 Agawam Road
Precinct 5 Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall	40 Darrow Street

Ward 2

Precinct 1 Fore River Club House	16 Nevada Road
Precinct 2 Clifford Marshall School	200 Moody St (Gym)
Precinct 3 Point Webster School	60 Lancaster Street
Precinct 4 Saint John's Church	44 School Street
Precinct 5 Saint John's Church	44 School Street

Ward 3

Precinct 1 Bernazzani School	701 Furnace Brook Parkway
Precinct 2 Wollaston School	205 Beale Street
Precinct 3 Montclair School	8 Belmont Street
Precinct 4 Wollaston School	205 Beale Street
Precinct 5 Montclair School	8 Belmont Street

Ward 4

Precinct 1 South West Middle School	444 Granite Street
Precinct 2 Quincy Lodge of Elks	254R Quarry Street
Precinct 3 Quincy Lodge of Elks	254R Quarry Street
Precinct 4 Lincoln Hancock School	Water Street
Precinct 5 South West Middle School	444 Granite Street

Ward 5

Precinct 1 Lincoln Hancock School	Water Street
Precinct 1A Point Webster School	60 Lancaster Street
Precinct 2 Central Middle School	875 Hancock Street
Precinct 3 Adams Academy	8 Adams Street (Dimmock St Entrance)
Precinct 4 Beechwood Knoll School	225 Fenno Street
Precinct 5 Beechwood Knoll School	225 Fenno Street

Ward 6

Precinct 1 North Quincy High School	Hunt Street (Gym)
Precinct 2 North Quincy High School	Hunt Street (Gym)
Precinct 3 Kennedy Center	440 East Squantum Street
Precinct 4 Atlantic Middle School	86 Hollis Avenue
Precinct 5 Squantum School	50 Huckins Avenue

Q&A Oct. 10 With Historical Fiction Author Denny S. Bryce (Online)

Author Denny S. Bryce's new book, "The Other Princess: A Novel of Queen Victoria's Goddaughter" was released Oct. 3. The Thomas Crane Public Library will host a virtual Q&A with the historical fiction author Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Register at <https://thomascranepubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/q-a-with-historical-fiction-author-denny-s-bryce-online/>.

"The Other Princess" is based on the real life of Queen Victoria's Black goddaughter, Sarah Forbes Bonetta. Sarah's story is a sweeping saga of an African princess in Victorian England and West Africa, as she searches for a home, family, love, and identity.

With a brilliant mind and a fierce will to survive, Sarah Forbes Bonetta, a kidnapped African princess, is rescued from enslavement at seven years old and presented to Queen Victoria as a "gift." To the Queen, the girl is an exotic trophy to be trotted out for the entertainment of the royal court and to showcase Victoria's magnanimity.

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From West Africa to Windsor Castle to Sierra Leone, to St. James's Palace, and the Lagos Colony, Sarah juggles the power and pitfalls of a royal upbringing as she battles racism and systematic oppression on her way to living a life worthy of a Yoruba princess.

Learn more about Denny S. Bryce and her books at www.dennysbryce.com.

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lor Ian Cain of Forbes Hill Road are both unopposed this year. McCarthy was first elected to the council in 2017 and Cain was first elected in 2015.

In Ward 5, incumbent Charles Phelan Jr. opted not to seek reelection. Daniel Minton, a retired Quincy police lieutenant and a resident of Sims Road, is running unopposed for that seat.

In the councillor at-large race, three candidates are running unopposed for three seats. The field includes incumbents Noel DiBona of Chickatabot Road and Nina

Liang of Grandview Avenue, both of whom were first elected to the council in 2015, as well as first-time candidate Scott Campbell of Rockland Street.

All city councillors are elected to two-year terms.

Six candidates are running for three seats on the School Committee this year.

All three school board members whose terms expire at the end of the year – Paul Bregoli of Willow Avenue, Kathryn Hubley of Marion Street and Frank Santoro of Lois Terrace – are running for reelection. Bregoli and Hubley were first elected to their seats in

2011. Santoro was elected to his seat in 2019; he had previously served two terms on the committee.

The school board race includes three challengers as well – Courtney Perdios of Ruggles Street, Liberty Schaaf of Howe Street and Vincent Tran of East Elm Avenue. Perdios previously served on the committee in 2021 after she was appointed to the seat vacated by Andronico; she finished fourth in that fall's election. Schaaf also ran in 2021, finishing in fifth place. Tran is making his first run for office.

School Committee members serve staggered four-

year terms, meaning three candidates are on the ballot every two years. The remaining three incumbents – Tina

Cahill, Douglas Gutro and Emily Lebo – were elected to their terms in 2021 and those seats will next be on

the ballot in 2025. The mayor is the seventh member of the committee and serves as its chairperson.



Who's asking for your vote?

Nine of the 20 candidates running for office chose to answer questionnaires from Quincy Votes! See those answers, as well as information about all 20 candidates, at quincyvotes.org/2023.

Find out more about the candidates running for mayor, city council, and school committee, as well as how and when to vote:

Thurs., Oct. 12, 7 pm:	Mayoral debate hosted by Quincy Access TV Quincy High School (100 Coddington St.); also televised on QATV-8 and QATV-HD 1072; live/on demand at QATV.org.
Mon., Oct. 16, 7 pm:	School Committee candidates' night hosted by Citywide PTO Zoom: bit.ly/2023scforum
Wed., Oct. 18:	Council candidates' night hosted by Quincy Votes! and QATV Taped in studio; video afterward: QATV.org and quincyvotes.org/2023 .
Sat., Oct. 28 - Fri., Nov. 3:	Early voting City Hall (1305 Hancock St.) Sat. (8:30 am - 5 pm); lobby; Mon. - Fri. (8:30 am - 4:30 pm): 2nd floor
Sat., Oct. 28, 5 pm:	Deadline to register to vote in this election bit.ly/mavoting
Tues., Oct. 31, 5 pm:	Deadline for city clerk to receive vote-by-mail application bit.ly/mailvotema
Tues., Nov. 7, 7 am - 8 pm:	Election Day Find out where to vote: wheredoivotema.com



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Melted metal from

A MELTED PIECE of metal from the World Trade Center site is displayed. FDNY Lt. David Turner said pieces similar to this that could fit in the palm of one's hand, were testament to the total destruction of the Twin Towers. "This is all that was left of the 100 story towers. We never found a whole desk, phone, or computer," he said.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



FDNY FIREFIGHTER George Campbell – who was at the World Trade Center site on Sept. 11, 2001 and worked there in the days after – explains to visitors an iconic picture taken at Ground Zero of his fellow firefighters raising an American flag.

9/11 Mobile Exhibit A Moving Experience

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tacks, a piece of aluminum from the outer skin of the skyscrapers, and an iconic photo of firefighters raising an American flag amid the World Trade Center debris.

In addition, there are vertical panels that spell out the timeline of the attack in New York City, the Pentagon, and the crash of United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, and wall listing the names of the 343 FDNY firefighters who died

that day along with a list of the equal number who have since succumbed over the years to illnesses related to working at Ground Zero.

"This exhibit was created and christened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on September 11, 2013," said Bill Puckett, the manager and driver of the exhibit that folds into a tractor trailer truck. "We started in the beginning going to schools, then the popularity in-

creased. Now we do everything from fairs, festivals, and town events."

He noted that not everyone in the country has the opportunity to visit the 9/11 museum in New York City.

"By having this, traveling exhibit allow us the opportunity to take that history to them," said Puckett. "It means a lot to those people."

Puckett said going to schools is the priority of the exhibit so younger genera-

tions understand one of the most significant recent historical events that affected the country.

"It's awesome to be able to educate them on what happened that day," he said.

Puckett noted that groups of 8th grade students from Quincy's middle schools visited the exhibit.

On Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners in an attempt to use them as weapons of

mass destruction. Two of the planes, hijacked from Boston's Logan Airport, were flown into the two World Trade Center towers in Manhattan. A short time later, another plane crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. The fourth airliner crashed into a field in Pennsylvania when passengers overpowered the terrorists. That plane was believed to have targeted either the White House or Capitol in

Washington, D.C. A total of 2,977 died and thousands were injured as a result of the attack.

Both World Trade Center towers collapsed less than two hours after they were struck. First responders spent months in the aftermath digging through the debris recovering remains.

"Some of the media called it Ground Zero, we called it The Pile," said

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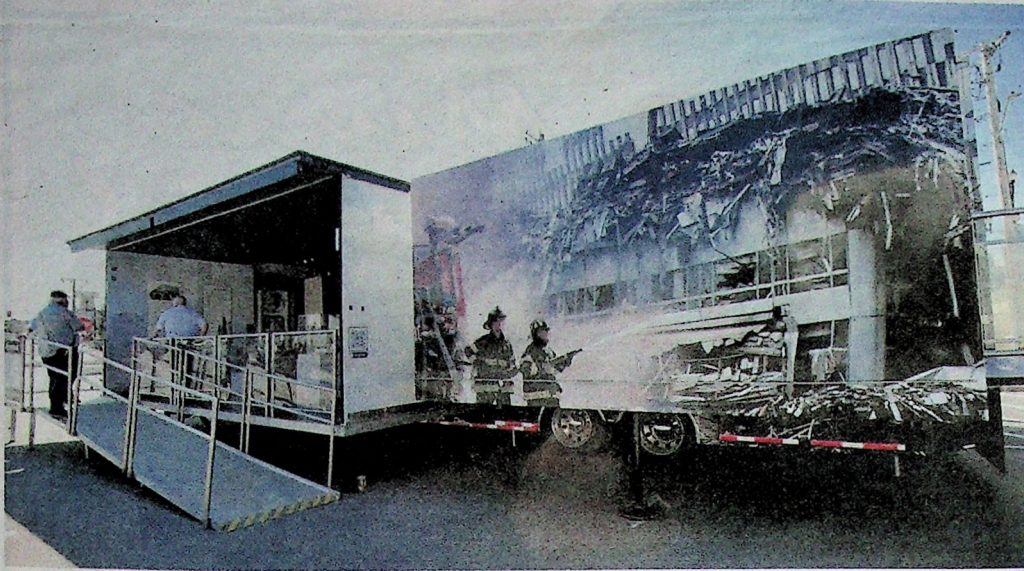


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A MURAL SHOWING FDNY firefighters working at the World Trade Center site on Sept. 11, 2001 is part of the 9/11 Mobile Exhibit.

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FDNY Firefighter George Campbell, who was one of the exhibit tour guides who worked at the site.

The debris pile was 11 stories high in places.

"It was as high as that building there," Campbell said, pointing to the nearby Lahey Medical Clinic on Hannon Parkway.

To Campbell, the exhibit honors the memories of those who died, the sacrifices made 22 years ago, and allows him and his fellow firefighters who worked at the site to share their stories.

"It's important to me as a give back," he said. "I was there on 9/11. I think we all want to give something back. This opportunity (exhibit) came up. We waited years for this. Everyone thanks us for what we did but really, we thank all of you for keeping the memory alive and letting us talk to you about what happened."

Campbell said that one memory that stood out was the kindness of people shown to the firefighters working at the World Trade Center site.

"My most vivid memory is people, civilians, coming up to us with water, food, and cigarettes," he said.

The exhibit features a tribute to FDNY Firefighter Steve Siller. The husband and father of five had just finished his shift and was on his way to play golf with his brothers when he heard about the attacks at the World Trade Center. Unable to drive through the grid-locked Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, he donned his 70-pounds of gear and ran through the tunnel to the Twin Towers where he died while saving others.

A portrait of Siller and a sculpture representing him running through the tunnel in his turnout gear are displayed.

played in the exhibit.

In his memory, the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation was established by his brothers, George and Frank Siller. The exhibit is funded by the foundation that also supports military veterans and fallen first responders.

Puckett, a Marine veteran and retired firefighter, explained that the foundation will pay off mortgages for Gold Star families and survivors of first responders who die in the line of duty. Funding is provided to build homes for severely injured and homeless veterans. The foundation also provides support programs for veterans dealing with addiction, post traumatic stress syndrome, and joblessness.

According to Puckett, the foundation has funded

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VISITORS PAUSE as they look at the turnout gear of FDNY Firefighter John McAvoy was wearing when he died on 9/11 when the Twin Towers collapsed.



THE TURNOUT GEAR worn by FDNY Firefighter John McAvoy who died at Ground Zero is displayed.

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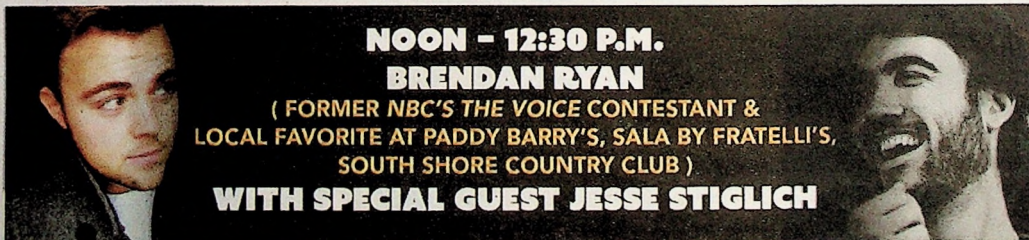


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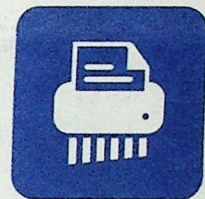
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North Quincy Boys' Soccer Ties Whitman-Hanson

By TOM JOYCE

It was a comeback effort for the road team last Thursday afternoon.

The North Quincy High boys' soccer team led for much of its home bout against the Whitman-Hanson Panthers, but the lead would not last. Although the Raiders scored the first two goals of the game, Whitman-Hanson scored the last two. As a result, the game ended in a 2-2 tie. With the tie, the Raiders picked up a point in the standings and moved to 0-5-2 on the season.

The Raiders had a strong first half, striking twice. They took a 2-0 lead into halftime and preserved that lead for much of the second half.

About 31 minutes into the contest, the Raiders got their first goal. Junior Mikael Zerva booted in the team's first goal; he scored

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NORTH QUINCY goalie Justin Liu bats away a Whitman-Hanson shot on goal. The Raiders and Panthers tied, 2-2, Sept. 28 at Creedon Field.



NORTH QUINCY'S Scott Feterowski, right, races with Whitman-Hanson's Cian O'Boin, left, for a loose ball. Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman



NORTH QUINCY'S Dennis Stankov leaps to kick a pass as Whitman-Hanson's Harrison Dizon-Stoll, left, attempts to block.



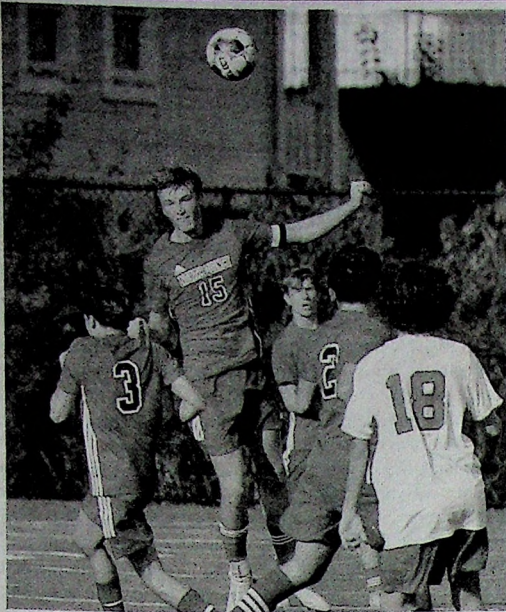
SURROUNDED BY Whitman-Hanson defenders, North Quincy's Mamadou Diallo, center, heads the ball.



NORTH QUINCY'S Miguel Moura blocks Whitman-Hanson defender as he takes control of the ball.



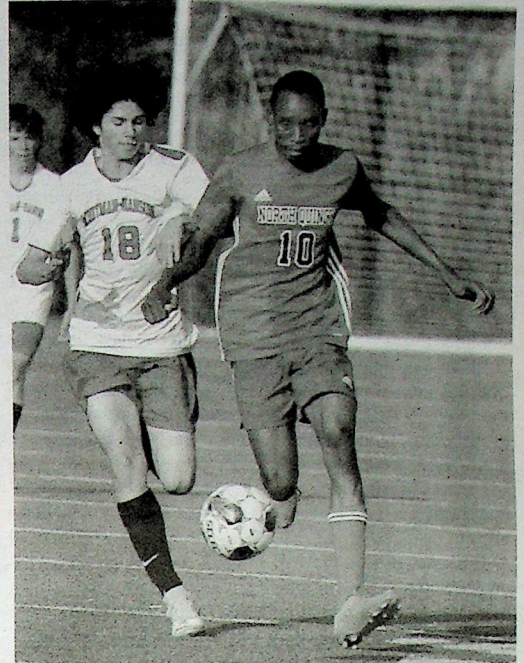
RAIDER GOAL - North Quincy's Mamadou Diallo, left, and Cameron Johnston, center, celebrate one of the Raiders' two goals against Whitman-Hanson. The game ended in a 2-2 tie between the Raiders and Panthers Sept. 28.



NORTH QUINCY'S Cameron Johnston heads the ball.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



NORTH QUINCY'S Joseph Campo intercepts a pass.



NORTH QUINCY'S Boubakar Diallo, right, fends off Whitman-Hanson's Joseph Sousa, left, as he races to the goal.

NQ Boys' Soccer Ties Whitman-Hanson

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on a free kick from about the 30-yard line, giving the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

It wouldn't take the team long to double its lead. Junior Miguel Moura found the back of the net about two-and-a-half minutes later. He took a shot from the right side of the pitch that landed in the left side of the net; the Whitman-Hanson goalie was unable to make the stop, so the Raiders took a 2-0 lead.

Although that lead lasted for well over 25 minutes, it was not permanent.

Although neither side scored in the first 20 minutes of the second half, it wouldn't take Whitman-Hanson much longer to get on the board. With about 19 minutes and 30 seconds left to play, the team got its first goal of the game. A Whitman-Hanson forward got a well-timed pass from one of his teammates that led to a fast break; the player capitalized. The Whitman-Hanson player dashed towards the net on the left side of the pitch and when the Raiders goalkeeper came towards him to try to make the stop, he shot the ball right. The ball went into the back of the net, making it a 2-1 contest.

Just under a minute later, Whitman-Hanson struck again. Following a lineout, a Whitman-Hanson player passed the ball to a forward, who didn't have many defenders near him. Standing near the 20-yard line, that forward booted the ball into the top right corner of the Raiders' net, out of reach for the goalkeeper. The goal made it a 2-2 game, erasing

the Raiders' lead.

After the goal, the Raiders called a timeout in an effort to recoup from the changing momentum in the game. However, neither side would score again for the remainder of the contest, so it ended in a tie.

The game against Whitman-Hanson was the second game for the Raiders last week. Two days prior,

they lost 2-1 to Hanover on the road.

Additionally, as of the start of this week, the game against Whitman-Hanson was the second tie of the season for the Raiders. The first came on Sept. 16, against the Quincy Presidents; they tied 2-2. In that game, Zerva and Moura also scored the two goals for the Raiders; Zerva's goal, in that one, came on a penalty kick.



NORTH QUINCY'S Justin Mbrace, center, keeps Whitman-Hanson's Mathew House, right, at bay as he controls the ball.



RAIDERS' JOSEPH ENOS heads the ball.

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Raiders Football Rallies For 20-14 Win Over Cohasset

By TOM JOYCE

Tough defense wins football games.

And the North Quincy High football team's defense in the second half of its home game against the Cohasset Skippers was stellar. As a result, the Raiders managed to grind out a comeback win.

Although they trailed by one touchdown at halftime, the Raiders won the game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium by a touchdown 20-14. With the win, the Raiders improved to 2-2 on the season.

Cohasset moved the ball on the initial drive to start the game but still ended up having to punt. The team picked up a couple of first downs, including one on a pitch for nearly 20 yards, but the Raiders halted the drive. Taylor Marquez picked up a sack, and an incompletion on third down resulted in a punt.

However, it wouldn't take Cohasset long to get the ball back. The Raiders' first offensive play came inside its own 20-yard line and was a lost fumble recovered by Cohasset.

Cohasset capitalized; the Skippers gained five yards on a neutral zone infraction and scored on a 14-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good, giving the team a 7-0 edge with 7:30

left in the first quarter.

The Raiders responded with a touchdown of their own. They started the new drive at their own 40-yard line thanks to a 15-yard penalty against Cohasset assessed on the ensuing kickoff.

Will Conley (9 rushes, 37 yards) picked up a first down on a counter run, and Mikey Galligan (5-for-15 passing, 72 yards) connected with Nate Sampson (2 catches, 48 yards) on a go route. Alvin Nikola's extra-point kick was good, making it a 7-7 game with 5:10 left in the first quarter.

The two sides then swapped possessions over the next four drives. A holding against Cohasset and a deflection from Sampson on a wheel route caused a Cohasset three-and-out. When the Raiders got the ball back, Conley picked up a first down on the ground, but the drive stalled at the Cohasset 38. Subsequently, Cohasset got a first down on its next drive, but a sack for an 11-yard loss from Ben Walinjom killed their progress, and the team punted.

After that, two holding penalties against the Raiders resulted in them punting a ball out of their end zone; Cohasset then started its new drive at the 28-yard line – and took advantage of the favorable field position.

Cohasset scored on a 25-yard touchdown pass; a Cohasset receiver burned an opposing defensive back on a play-action pass. The extra point was good, giving the Skippers a 14-7 edge with 5:28 left in the first half.

After forcing a Raiders three-and-out, Cohasset got the ball back and nearly reached the red zone but didn't score. Marques Rodrigues-Smith intercepted Cohasset on a ball tipped up by safety Ben Hudach. North Quincy had a three-and-out when they got the ball back, but when Cohasset got back on offense, it knelt the ball down to end the first half.

Cohasset also started the second half with the ball after successfully recovering an onside kick. Though it started the second half with the ball around midfield, the drive resulted in a three-and-out. Alan Guan had a tackle for a short gain, and two incomplete passes, including one Paul Glynn forced with a hurry, killed the drive.

The two sides then traded three-and-outs. Notably, Marquez had a tackle for a

loss on a pass, and Michael Phinney had one on a wildcat run, forcing a Cohasset punt.

The Raiders picked up a first down on a run from Galligan (10 rushes, 40 yards) on their next drive on fourth down but punted on their next set of downs.

Cohasset then had to punt again after Guan had another tackle for a loss, and the team threw two incomplete passes.

This time, North Quincy got the ball back around midfield and took advantage of their field position.

Galligan picked a first down on a weak side bootleg, and a defensive pass interference got the team some free yards. A 20-yard pass to Will Conley on a wheel route on third-and-long got the team down to the 12-yard line, and from there, Galligan shined with his feet again. He picked up a first down on another bootleg and punched in a three-yard touchdown run up the middle; he got a strong push up front from the offensive line on the latter run. The extra point was good, ty-

ing things at 14 apiece with 10:15 remaining.

It looked like the Skippers would take the lead on its ensuing drive, but that didn't happen.

Cohasset picked up three first downs on big plays that got them down to the five-yard line. Cohasset then went to its wildcat offense and picked up a four-yard gain, putting itself at the one-yard line. Then, a 10-yard holding penalty pushed them back five, a pass interference call moved them up five. However, an incomplete pass on third down resulted in an attempted field goal.

It didn't work. Brody Baker blocked the field goal attempt, and Rodrigues-Smith scooped up the loose ball and returned it to the Cohasset 40-yard line.

The Raiders capitalized on this new opportunity. Galligan picked up two first-down runs – one on a bootleg and another on a sneak. He also had a five-yard gain on third-and-goal from the eight-yard line, putting the team three yards away from the end zone.

The Raiders converted on fourth down. Galligan hit Sampson with a three-yard touchdown pass on a play-action throw. The extra-point attempt missed, so the Raiders led 20-14 with 2:41 remaining.

While Cohasset pieced together what could have potentially been a game-winning drive, it ended up being the win-securing drive for the Raiders.

Phinney and Baker had sacks on the drive for the drive, but that wouldn't stop Cohasset from reaching the red zone. The team enjoyed

success in the air, picking up three first downs in the air totaling 60 yards; one came on fourth-and-15.

The final completion brought up first down from the 15-yard line. However, from there, everything went wrong for Cohasset.

Enhea Panariti nearly intercepted a pass for the Raiders. Cohasset's quarterback had to fall on a low snap, bringing up third down. An incompletion with Rodrigues-Smith brought up fourth down. And on fourth down, Walinjom deflected Cohasset's pass attempt, and Nate Sampson intercepted the ball to seal the win. The Raiders then knelt the ball to end the game.

The next game for the Raiders will take place this Thursday, Oct. 5, on the road against the Plymouth South Panthers (6 p.m. start time).

In other football news, the Quincy Presidents bowed to Braintree, 44-16, on the road last Friday night.

The Presidents (2-2) will host Pembroke Saturday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The football game will cap off three Quincy High School sporting events that afternoon as part of its "Roll Hats" weekend. At 12:30 p.m., the Quincy girls' soccer team plays Cambridge Rindge and Latin followed by the boys' soccer game versus Excel at 2:30 p.m. "Roll Hats" weekend gets underway Friday when the Quincy High School girls' soccer team takes on Hanover Friday at 4 p.m. at the stadium.

The Quincy girls' volleyball team hosts Scituate at 5:30 p.m. at the school gym.

QNQ Girls XC Bow To Scituate, 27-28

9/19/2023	PAGEANT	SCITUATE	2.5
date	site	opponent	dist
1	17:40	Salma Boukhtam	QNQ
2	17:42	Aluna Coogan-Coyne	QNQ
7	18:34	Amelija Slezas	QNQ
8	18:38	Grace Cody	QNQ
10	19:09	Zoe Nelson	QNQ
13	19:14	Caroline Zuffante	QNQ
16	19:54	Charlotte McConville	QNQ
18	21:38	Michelle Chen	QNQ
19	22:11	Alexandra Guia	QNQ
22	24:46	Emily Dai	QNQ
24	25:01	Guiliana Wilkinson	QNQ
25	25:05	Esther Lee	QNQ
26	25:08	Isabel Hagstrom	QNQ
27	25:27	Sophie Hagstrom	QNQ
33	29:50	Lyla Johnson	QNQ

Boys Defeat Scituate, 21-39 (low score wins)

9/19/2023	PAGEANT	SCITUATE	2.5
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1	14:42	Ryan Aitsaid	QNQ
2	14:43	David Schmidt	QNQ
4	14:58	Kyle Clements	QNQ
6	15:52	Patrick Lee	QNQ
8	16:09	Jayden Anderson	QNQ
9	16:10	Matt Hollatz	QNQ
13	16:25	Wilson Chen	QNQ
14	16:34	Nathan Feldman	QNQ
15	16:38	Liam Murphy	QNQ
19	17:49	Tyler Sharkey	QNQ
20	17:58	Carter Bishop	QNQ
21	18:28	Warrick Quaon	QNQ
22	18:56	Saksham Nagmoti	QNQ
23	19:02	William Huang	QNQ
26	19:27	Jayden Zhong	QNQ
29	19:46	Jonathan zhu	QNQ
30	20:16	Patrick Clifford	QNQ
31	20:41	James Walsh	QNQ
32	21:45	Kieran Feldman	QNQ
33	22:34	Nicholas Lam	QNQ
34	27:08:00	Jakub Wilson	QNQ
35	27:24:00	Arpon Chowdhury	QNQ
36	27:24:00	Andrew Perkins	QNQ
38	27:31:00	Derek Zhu	QNQ
39	28:30:00	Endi Cenomari	QNQ

QNQ Cross Country Results

QNQ Girls XC Defeat Hanover, 22-39

1	16:43	Salma Boukhtam	QNQ
3	17:10	Aluna Coogan-Coyne	QNQ
5	18:12	Grace Cody	QNQ
6	18:35	Amelija Slezas	QNQ
7	18:57	Caroline Zuffante	QNQ
8	18:59	Charlotte McConville	QNQ
9	19:06	Zoe Nelson	QNQ
16	20:53	Michelle Chen	QNQ
17	21:00	Alexandra Guia	QNQ
21	23:38	Emily Dai	QNQ
22	23:45	Isabel Hagstrom	QNQ
23	23:57	Sophie Hagstrom	QNQ
25	26:14	Jomanna Kmail	QNQ

QNQ Boys Defeat Hanover, 15-50

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3	15:23	Kyle Clements	QNQ
4	15:27	Patrick Lee	QNQ
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7	16:03	Jayden Anderson	QNQ
8	16:06	Matt Hollatz	QNQ
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12	16:40	Carter Bishop	QNQ
14	17:11	Tyler Sharkey	QNQ
17	17:37	Warrick Quon	QNQ
22	18:40	Jonathan Zhu	QNQ
24	18:54	Jayden Zhong	QNQ
25	18:58	Saksham Niyogi	QNQ
26	19:00	William Huang	QNQ
27	19:12	Patrick Clifford	QNQ
28	19:15	Keran Feldman	QNQ
29	20:30	Nicholas Lam	QNQ
30	20:41	James Walsh	QNQ
31	21:46	Andrew Perkins	QNQ
32	24:29:00	Jakub Wilson	QNQ
33	24:46:00	Arpon Chowdhury	QNQ
34	24:53:00	Derek Zhu	QNQ

Quincy Youth Hockey News

You don't have to be from Merrymount to pop by Break Rock Brewing Oct. 5th for a pint of Quincy Is EVERYTHING (QIE) Blond Ale.

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Quincy Girls' Soccer Battles, Bows To Titans, 2-1

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' soccer team had the lead for a long time on Monday afternoon, but its opponent made a comeback.

While the Quincy Presidents went into halftime ahead, the Pembroke Titans scored multiple goals in the second half, preventing the team from getting its first win of the season. Ultimately, the Presidents lost 2-1. With the loss, they fell to 0-7-1 on the season.

The Presidents struck first in this one -- and they struck early. As a result, they led for the majority of the game, although that lead was not permanent.

The Presidents scored just over two minutes into the game and went into halftime with a 1-0 lead; Pembroke didn't tie things at one apiece until the second half, so the Presidents were playing ahead after that first score.

Senior captain Grace Connor was the one to put the Presidents on the board. She fought for a loose ball with a Pembroke defender and got possession. She then outmaneuvered the defender on the left side of the field and took a shot toward the right side of the net. Initially, it looked like the Pembroke goalie might make the stop, but that did not happen; the goalie made light contact with the ball, but it rolled past her into the back of the net for a goal. At one point before Connor scored the goal, there were three Pembroke defenders in her vicinity.

Late in the first half, Pembroke threatened, but it failed to score. With under four minutes left to go, the team had a solid shot opportunity, but its effort came up short.

A Pembroke forward had two defenders covering her, so she passed the ball right to an open teammate. While there were Presidents defenders several yards in front of the Pembroke player, she had enough room to take a deep shot from about the 20-yard line. Although the shot hit the net, it went too high; the player lofted the kick above and over the crossbar, resulting in no goal.

While the Presidents took their lead into the second half, unfortunately for them, it would not last. Pembroke erased the lead relatively early in the second half before later taking a 2-1 lead.

Pembroke tied things at one apiece about seven minutes into the second half. After a throw-in, Pembroke made a few passes and eventually found an open player. She lofted her kick from over 20 yards out and found the back right side of



QUINCY GOALIE Anna McPhillips makes a sensational save for the Presidents against Pembroke Monday afternoon at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Quincy took a 1-0 lead but the Titans battled back for a 2-1 win.



QUINCY'S ELIZABETH DAWE eyes a loose ball for the Presidents against the Pembroke Titans.

the Presidents net, putting her team on the board.

The match was tied for most of the second half, but Pembroke pulled ahead late.

With under five minutes remaining, the team doubled its scoring effort, taking a 2-1 lead. Pembroke inbounced the ball deep in Presidents territory, made several passes, and eventually had a player get on a fast break. While the Presidents had two defenders catch up to the player, she outmaneuvered them to break free again. She then hit a shot that went into the left side of the Presidents net as the opposing goalie ran out toward her while attempting to make the stop.

With little time remaining in the game, the Presidents were unable to make a comeback, so they lost 2-1.

As of the start of this week, the top performance for the Presidents came against their in-city rival, the North Quincy Raiders, on Sept. 16; they tied North Quincy 2-2; Grace Connor scored both goals for the Presidents in that one.

The Presidents are on the younger side this season, with just five seniors on their team.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior captain Anna McPhillips, sophomore Solana Sellinger-Batista, junior Grace McGillicuddy,



QUINCY'S GRACE CONNOR keeps possession away from a Pembroke defender. Connor scored the lone goal for the Presidents in a 2-1 loss to the Titans Monday afternoon at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



QUINCY'S GABRIELA TRIPLETT keeps the ball in play for the Presidents.

freshman Elizabeth Dawe, senior captain Kaitlyn Sampson, sophomore Isabel Egan, junior Ciara Folan, sophomore Hannah Young, junior Abby Lyons, sophomore Eliza Henry, freshman Ada Cote, junior Abigail

Dawe, sophomore Angelina Bennett, senior captain Grace Connor, sophomore Lauren Murphy, senior Mia Stallbaum, junior Ashlinn Folan, sophomore Gabriela Triplett, and senior cap-

tain Ciara Golden. Bridget Coleman is the team's head coach.

The Presidents host the Hanover Hawks Friday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Faxon Park Walking Tour Saturday

The Department of Natural Resources is offering a free walking tour of Faxon Park on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. Entitled "Fun Facts and Games in Faxon Park," the tour will explore some out of the way areas in the park.

Participants will have the opportunity to try out one hole of a disc golf course and to play ping pong on a table carved into four sec-

tions.

The tour will also follow a part of the Faxon Park Quest, a nature treasure hunt created by clever Quincy Girl Scouts years ago.

At the end of the tour each participant will receive a game to take home to be played in the park with friends or family at another time. The tour will be a leisurely stroll over hiking trails, some with wood

chips, on uneven, slightly hilly ground and last approximately two hours. Space is limited and registration is required by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov indicating how many people in your group.

This tour has been rescheduled from Sept. 30 because of inclement weather. People who registered for the previous tour do not need to reregister.

9/11 Mobile Exhibit A Moving Experience

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ed the building of nearly 25,000 homes for homeless and injured veterans over the past several years. He noted the foundation recently purchased 300 acres of land in Los Angeles County in California where 23,000 homes will be built for veterans in need. Funding is also being provided to build homes in several other states in the next few years.

Additionally, the foundation has an age appropriate 9/11 curriculum for students K through 12. It's free and can be downloaded from the T2T.org website.

To raise money for the foundation, 5K road races are held throughout the

country and visitors to the museum have the opportunity to make donations.

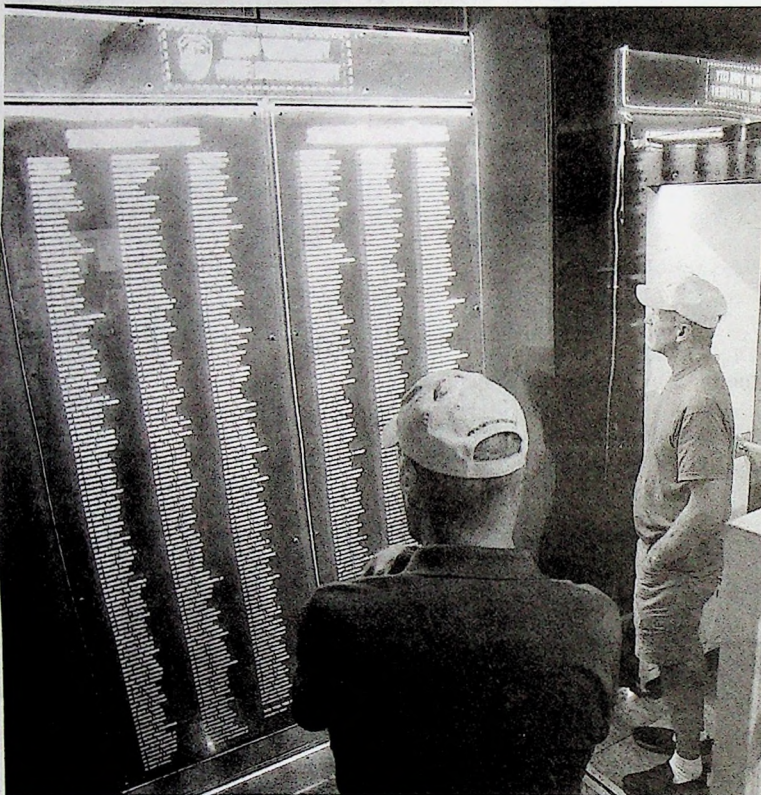
"For every dollar donated, 95 cents goes back to these programs," said Puckett. "That's something we're very proud of."

Puckett said the exhibit's purpose is about the FDNY members' stories.

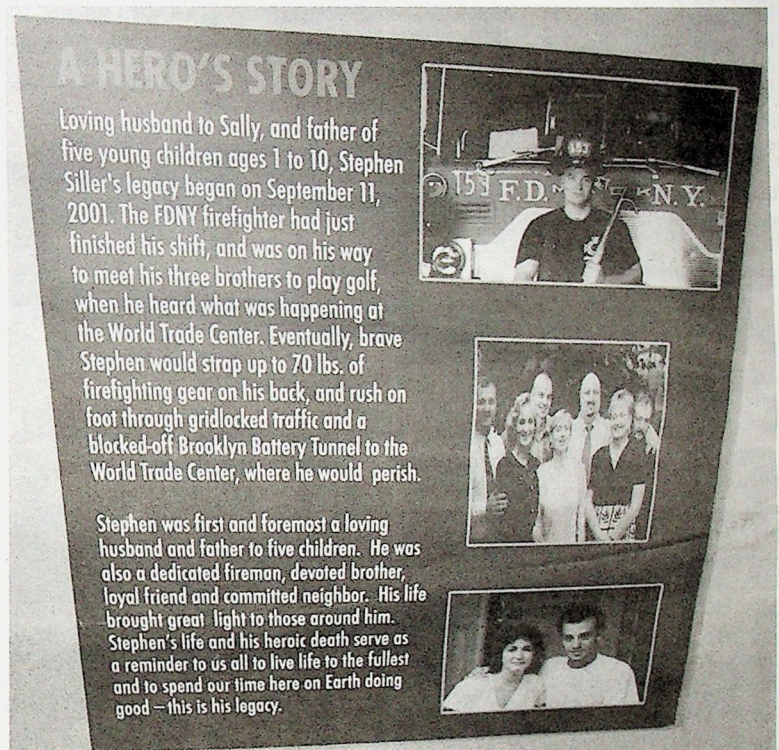
"We want to continue sharing the stories, especially those of the 343 that were lost that day, and the 341 lost since that day," he said, referring to FDNY members who are still battling illnesses and dying from inhaling toxins while working at Ground Zero. "The losses haven't stopped. It will continue."



VISITORS LOOK at various exhibits at the 9/11 Mobile Exhibit.

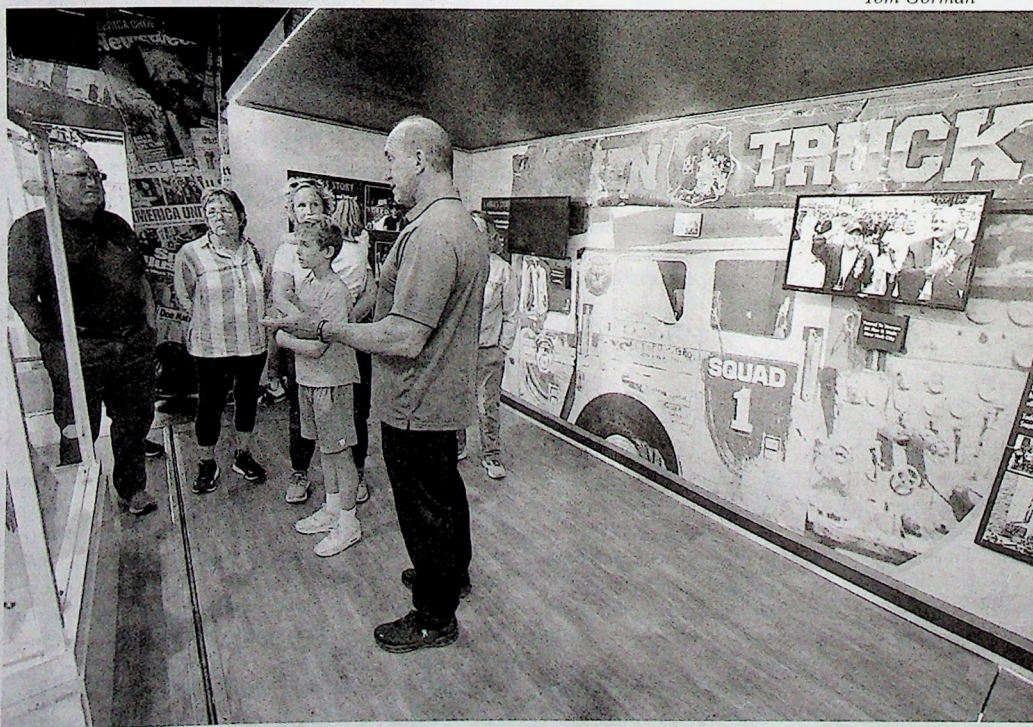


VISITORS READ the names of the 343 FDNY firefighters who died at the World Trade Center site on Sept. 11, 2001 and the names of nearly an equal number who have succumbed to illnesses over the years related to working at Ground Zero.

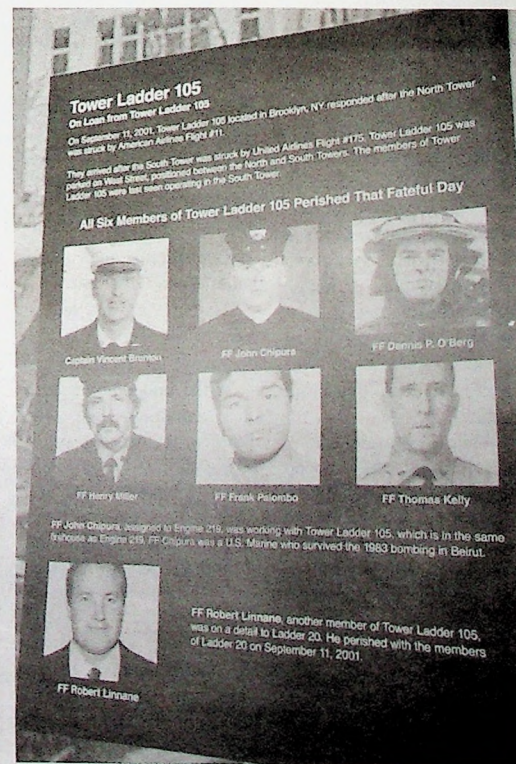


A MEMORIAL HONORS the heroic actions of FDNY Firefighter Stephen Siller on 9/11. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation, that supports homeless veterans, was established in his memory.

Quincy Sun photos/
Tom Gorman



BILLY PUCKETT of North Carolina, manager and driver of the 9/11 Mobile Exhibit, greets visitors to the memorial featuring artifacts and exhibits of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack in New York City.



A MEMORIAL honors the members of Tower Ladder 105 who died in the collapse of the World Trade Center towers.

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OBITUARIES

Marion F. 'Sugar' Flavin, 87

Marion F. "Sugar" (Driscoll) Flavin, of Quincy, died peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, at the Grove Manor Estates in Braintree. She was 87.

Sugar was born in Boston on June 22, 1936, and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Alta (Wheeler) Driscoll.

Marion was a long-time employee of the City of Quincy. She served in many roles, from working with early childhood education, to the teen mother program, and eventually retiring after many years with the Quincy Health Department. In retirement she also was an election official at the Thomas Crane library polling location.

Sugar was an active communicant at St. Boniface Parish in Quincy as a Eucharistic Minister and was also involved with religious education programs. She assisted the scouts, the annual carnival, and any other event where volunteers were needed.

Marion was an avid Red Sox fan and a proud supporter of any activity her children or grandchildren were taking part in. She would also never turn down a good game of Bingo, or a bus trip to Foxwoods.

Sugar was the beloved wife of the late Francis E. "Frank" Flavin, who died in 2022. The two shared 57 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of James R. Flavin and his wife Joyce of Canton, Shaun M. Flavin and his wife Mary of Easton, and Edward F. Flavin and his fiancée Jennifer Fay of Quincy. Sugar was the loving grandmother of Keith, Ian, Kerry, Abby, Jack, Connor, Christian, Coryn, Caro-



MARION F. 'SUGAR' FLAVIN

line, and James. The loving great grandmother of Mason, McKenna, Jude, Ollie, and Nolan. Sugar was preceded in death by her siblings: Joseph J. Driscoll Jr., Alta Tatrault, Eleanor Hutchinson, Rita Driscoll, Francis Driscoll, John E. Driscoll, Roger T. Driscoll, Barbara Driscoll, Eileen Driscoll, and Paul Driscoll. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Marion's name to Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., Quincy, MA 02169.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Adam W. DeBoer, 46

Adam W. DeBoer, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, surrounded by his family on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. He was 46.

Adam was born in Weymouth on Oct. 21, 1976. He was raised in North Quincy, attended local schools, and graduated from North Quincy High School with the Class of 1994. Adam was a member of UA Pipefitters Local 537.

Adam loved to travel and experience new places. He was also an avid sports fan.

Adam was loyal, determined, comical, and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Adam was a cherished son of Robert "Gus" and Jeanne (Wood) DeBoer of Quincy. He was the devoted brother of Erik DeBoer and his wife Christine of Quincy and Todd DeBoer of Quincy. Adam was the loving godfather and uncle of Kyle DeBoer of Quincy, and is



ADAM W. DEBOER

also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service and interment are private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Adam's name to: Santa's Helpers C/O Mike Falco, 44 Orchard Dr., Pembroke, MA 02359.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Thomas J. Heffernan Jr., 60

Thomas J. "Tom" Heffernan Jr., formerly of Quincy, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was 60.

Tom was born in Boston on Aug. 28, 1963, and was the son of the late Thomas J. and Mary Ann (Quinn) Heffernan. He was raised in Quincy, attended local schools, and graduated from North Quincy High School. Following high school, Tom went to work for the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company. He retired after 34 years of service to the community.

Tom was a friend of Bill W. and helped a countless number of people through their own journey! He was a loving and caring son, father, and brother, and will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Tom was the devoted father of Kelsey Heffernan of Alaska, Shane Heffernan, Abigail Heffernan, and Matthew Heffernan, all of Pembroke. He was the loving brother of Donna Steinbach and her husband Russell of Dorchester, William Heffernan of Hingham, and Kevin Heffernan of Middleboro. Tom was also blessed to have 8 nieces and nephews, one great nephew and one great niece that all loved him



THOMAS J. HEFFERNAN JR.

so much because of his loving heart and giving spirit. His spirit will live on forever inside anyone that came in touch with Big Tom.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Cremation will follow.

Tom will be interred privately in St. Mary's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Tom's name to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379-1022.

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Marie L. Keefe, 90

Marie L. (Duggan) Keefe, of Quincy, passed peacefully on Sept. 26, 2023, she was 90.

The beloved wife of the late Arthur B. Keefe. Loving mother of Annie M. Dutton and her husband Scotty of Milton and Kathleen M. Sullivan and her husband David of South Boston. Sister of Robert Duggan and his wife Maryanne of Weymouth and the late Harry Duggan and his wife Pat Duggan of Squantum. Cherished Nanny of Haley Dutton of Milton and Patrick and Christopher Sullivan of South Boston. Sister in law of Jane Rinck and her husband Philip of Waltham.

Marie was originally from South Boston and



MARIE L. KEEFE

proud of her Irish heritage. She had a special place in her heart for her Gate of Heaven Parish. Marie enjoyed sewing and crafting. She was proud to say she worked for more than 30 years at New England Telephone, but nothing was more important than her grandchildren, she was so very proud of each of them.

Visiting hours and a Celebration of Life Service were held Monday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, prior the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marie may be made to Gate of Heaven Parish, 615 East 4th Street, South Boston, MA 02127. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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Carol A. Blowers

Carol A. (Chenette) Blowers, of Hingham, formerly Quincy, died Sept. 26, 2023.

Carol adored her family and was a great cook and baker. She became a registered nurse after raising her 6 children. She graduated in 1989 and worked for Manet Community Health Center for 28 years ending her career as a school nurse at Holy Trinity Church in Harwich. Carol lived in Houghs Neck for 55 years before moving to Harwich for 16 years with her husband Bob. She enjoyed many great friends on the Cape and loved bowling on Fridays. She was welcoming, giving, and a compassionate woman who would do anything for anyone. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and all who knew her.

Beloved wife of 57 years to Robert Blowers. Loving mother of Robert Blowers and his wife Danielle of North Weymouth, Mark Blowers and his wife Wendy of Harmony, ME, Susan Mellor and her husband Kevin of Quincy, Pamela Campbell and her husband Edward of Quincy, Catherine Hinthorne and her partner Ray Lazcano of Norwell, and Patricia MacNeil and her husband John



CAROL A. BLOWERS

of Quincy. Cherished sister of Dan, David, Paul, Frank, Richard Chenette, and Elizabeth Lee. Sister of the late Robert, Jack and Mike Chenette. Loving "Nana Carol" to 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Also survived many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Visiting hours were held Monday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Houghs Neck, Quincy. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Carol may be made to Alzheimers Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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William A. Turner, 79

William A. Turner, age 79, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023 at CareOne at Randolph, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born in Quincy, to the late William A. Turner and Mary (Laplume) Costello. Raised and educated there, he was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1962. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Villanova University, Class of 1966, where he also played trombone in the band.

Bill had a lifelong love for technology and computers, and was employed as a systems analyst and IT professional for many years. He enjoyed working with his hands and was skilled at carpentry.

Beloved husband for



WILLIAM A. TURNER

thirty-nine years of Judith A. (Fellows) Turner.

Devoted father of Elizabeth Turner and her husband Seth Dewey of Nashua, N.H., Catherine Turner Willmunder and her husband Richard of Ladera Ranch, Calif., Timothy Klomp and his wife Debra of Wareham, and Jason Klomp and his wife Jessica of Onset.

Loving grandfather of Jackson and Dashiell Turner Willmunder, Patrick and William Klomp, Jason, Jr. and Jenna Klomp.

Bill is also survived by Finneas the cat.

Memorial Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Memorial Visitation prior to the service from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

For those who wish, donations in William's memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or www.dana-farber.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Kevin A. Bilotas, 68

Kevin A. Bilotas of Quincy passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Sept. 27, 2023 at his home after much support from his family, he was 68.

He is survived by his husband Paul Keefe of Quincy. Son of the late Arthur L. Bilotas and Eunice H. (Wolfe) Bilotas. Loving brother of Terri White and her husband Bob White of Weymouth, Ron Bilotas of Boston, Laura Bilotas of Quincy and Rob Bilotas and his wife Kathy of Braintree. He is also survived by his brother in law Rick Keefe and his wife Tricha of Weymouth and John Keefe and his wife Jenn of Maine.

Kevin fought his cancer fiercely...chemo and experimental drugs in hope of adding a little more living and helping others with the research! He was always bribing the nurses with can-



KEVIN A. BILOTAS

dy and muffins and small gifts hoping to get a window seat while receiving his chemotherapy. Kevin a strong work ethic and retired from the Marriott after 40 years. A strong swimmer, Kevin loved swimming at Wellfleet beaches, where he had a summer home. He also enjoyed swimming in Quincy Bay for hours, walking in any wooded area and breathing the fresh air, gave him peace of mind. Nothing was more important than his family and his friends! Kevin was quite the artist. He enjoyed gardening and antiques. His message to

all is to live life! Life is not a dress rehearsal!

Arrangements were completed by Keohane Funeral Home - Quincy.

Ralph E. Ames. Jr., 83

Ralph E. Ames Jr. of Quincy (Squantum) died suddenly on September 28th, 2023. He was 83 years old.

Ralph was born in Boston to Ralph Sr. and Emma Ames (Smith) on May 8th, 1940.

A proud Army Veteran and retired Quincy Police Detective. Ralph retired back in 1999 after 32 years of service with the Quincy Police Department. He was also a longtime member of the Quincy Elks and Nicker-ton Post.

Ralph loved his Squantum community where he lived most of his life.

Ralph leaves behind his beloved wife, Sheila Ames (Farren) of 61 years. Cher-



RALPH E. AMES, JR.

ished father of his 2 sons Ralph III and his wife, Pamela of Hingham, Trevor and his wife, Susanne of Quincy. Devoted grandfather of four grandchildren: Abigail and her husband, Felix; Bradford, Tyler, and Jacqueline.

He is also survived by his

sister, Judith Borgwardt of Wisconsin and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Oct. 6, Friday 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. His funeral service will be celebrated on Oct. 7, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ralph may be made to New England Center for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02108. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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Adams National Historical Park is hiring a recreation fee technician for the 2024 season.

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features books and memorabilia relating to the history of the Adams family and the formation of our nation. The RFT will also sell park passes and tickets to tours of the historic homes of two Presidents and four generations of the Adams family. The RFT will also interact with visitors of all kinds, an-

swering their questions and getting them excited about all that the Park and the City of Quincy has to offer.

The pay for this position is \$20.32 per hour and would last May through October of 2024.

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Quincy Point Congregational News, Events

Celebrate the Sabbath at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8 worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, located at 444 Washington Street. Rev. Kimberly Murphy will be preaching, and Ginny Lindsay will be reading scripture.

After the worship service, the church extends a warm invitation to you to join us for a time of fellowship, light refreshments, and engaging conversations in the downstairs Social Hall.

Youth group with teacher, Angelina DeCristofaro on Oct. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 8. It will take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Register at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/registration>.

Also, mark your calendars for Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 for the Coastal Christmas Fair, which will support both the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. The church is currently seeking donations of gently used jewelry and new or gently used children's books. If you can contribute, contact the church at 617-773-6424 or email office@quincypointcong.org to arrange a drop-off.

It's time to order Thanksgiving and Christmas pies. Orders must be completed no later than Sunday, Oct. 29th. Order pies online at: <https://forms.gle/>

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Cost: 9-inch, \$20; 6-inch, \$10. This year the church is offering frozen 9" and 6" apple double crust, apple crumb top or mince double crust. Thanksgiving pick up will be Nov. 19 after worship. Pick up pies on Coastal Christmas Fair Day on Dec. 2 or by special arrangement through the church office. Proceeds of pie sales will benefit the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. Some pre-baked pies will be available on the day of the fair. For more information contact Quincy Point Congregational Church at 617-773-6424 or email office@quincypointcong.org.

The QPCC building is fully accessible via the Abbey Road entrance. The church has designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room to accommodate everyone. If attending in person isn't possible, you can still be part of the worship service by tuning in to the live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Additionally, past live streams are available on the church website (quincypointcong.org), as well as on the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. NO23P2610GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
William Ferris
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by South Shore Hospital of South Weymouth, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that William Ferris is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jessica Libby of Milton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/25/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 22, 2023
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it to the council's oversight committee.

In her resolution, Mahoney states that the Quarry Hills Advisory Committee was established in the 2002 lease between the city of Quincy and Quarry Hills

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO23P2489EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
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(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Mark Edward Donnelly
Also Known As:
Mark E. Donnelly
Date of Death:
May 31, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Christine E. Donnelly of Quincy, MA.

Christine E. Donnelly of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

10/5/23

Associates, the operators of Granite Links. The lease established the advisory committee "could hold public meetings, have audit rights, plan review, operational collaboration with QHA, financial oversight and act as the alternate dispute resolution board," she wrote in the resolution.

The resolution requests that the administration reestablish the advisory committee by the final City Council meeting of the current term, which is set for Dec. 18, 2023. It further asks that the committee include neighbors; representatives from

the city's park department, Quarry Hills Associates, the City Council and mayor's office; as well as at least four members of the Quarry Hills Citizens Advocates, a group of Quincy and Milton residents who had raised concerns about the proposed 99-year lease extension for Granite Links, which was withdrawn last week.

"They did a tremendous amount of work educating the general public on the 99-year lease," Mahoney said during Monday's meeting. "It's important we have people on the advisory committee that's going to really

look at the things that need to be looked at and being able to advise the administration as well as the City Council."

Mahoney said the advisory committee would have an important role to play should another lease extension be introduced in the future.

"In the lease itself it was very clear this advisory committee was for financial oversight, to really look at some of the work being done there, operational plan reviews, and we haven't had one established for quite some time," she said.

"I'm just looking for this to be done before the end of the year so we can make sure we're paying attention to that 50-year lease and when and if something else comes back before the council we would be better prepared to be able to discuss those things."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris reiterated comments he had made during the last City Council hearing on the 99-year lease in February when he called for restoration of the advisory committee.

"I would like to thank Councillor Mahoney for bringing this up in front of us tonight. As I said on the

night of the public hearing...on the 99-year lease discussion, which obviously has been withdrawn, I was more than disappointed of the absence of the advisory committee," Harris said.

"That evening I stated I wanted it reestablished. I was first made aware of this when I met with the Quarry Hills citizens on a Saturday morning at one of the residences in Squantum...to hear their concerns. I look forward to seeing the advisory committee put back in place."

Council President Noel DiBona thanked Mahoney for putting forward the resolution. DiBona said he received a number of emails and other communications from the members of the citizens group, many of whom were in attendance Monday, and thanked them for their input.

"At the end of the day I received plenty of emails, letters, from a lot of you folks sitting here tonight. I'm really looking forward to having more discussions about this," he said. "Thank you for reaching out."

Following Monday's City Council meeting, Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the administration would take the resolution under advisement.

"We'll take a look at it," Walker said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 23-9

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of David Ben-Odate for a Special Permit to operate a short-term rental business in accordance with Quincy Municipal Code 196-14 - Short-Term Residential Rentals on the premises numbered 347 CENTRE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/5/23, 10/12/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-74

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Joseph Poles for a Variance to build a second story addition, add a mudroom and a screened porch and renovate the garage to the existing home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.2.3 Accessory Uses in the Residence Districts and 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 61 PELICAN ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/5/23, 10/12/23

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids for professional services delivering to the City of Quincy:

PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW TRANSPORTATION/HAULING

October 26, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

In accordance with MGL Chapter 30B, the City of Quincy, acting on behalf of the Public Works Department is accepting sealed bids from responsible and responsive parties to perform snow transportation and disposal services in the city assigned snow dump in Quincy for a period of (1) one year. The bidder shall provide a quote only for the transportation item.

Detailed specifications will be available online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on May 22, 2023.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until October 20, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked with the time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

10/5/23

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. NO23C0377CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
In the Matter of:
Anthony Nicholas Downey

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by

Anthony Nicholas Downey of Braintree, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Anthony Nicholas Downey Marini

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/01/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 18, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

10/5/23

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2023-105
ORDERED:

October 02, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers

Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

Install the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Endicott Street	Bradford Street	Stop Sign – 4 Way

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

10/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2023-106
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October 02, 2023

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In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers

Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

Install the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Sherman Street	Elmwood Avenue	Stop Sign

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

10/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2023-107
ORDERED:

October 02, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability

Remove the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
David Street	65	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

10/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2023-108
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October 02, 2023

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In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers

Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

Install the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Hollis Avenue	Newbury Avenue	Stop Sign – 4 Way

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Clerk of Council

10/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2023-104
ORDERED:

October 02, 2023

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In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access –

Applicability

Remove the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Woodward Avenue	22	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

10/5/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

October 3, 2023

2023-095

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Crown Castle Fiber.

Crown Castle Fiber hereby respectfully requests permission to construct a line for such broadband under the public way or ways hereinafter specified.

HANCOCK ST: Place (1) 4-inch conduit and cable beginning at Pole 92 located on the easterly side of Hancock Street and Merrymount Ave., and then running in a southerly direction approximately (100) feet to Manhole 80, located in the sidewalk on the westerly side of Hancock Street placing a Handhole along the path. Placement of conduit and cable on Hancock Street to transition from aerial to underground; and provide for the distribution of intelligence and telecommunications.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on October 16, 2023 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

10/5/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

October 3, 2023

2023-109

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:35PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England Inc. for joint or identical pole locations.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC requests permission to relocate, erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary to be owned and used in the common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

Parkhurst St.
Replace/relocate P& Parkhurst St approximately 32ft N of existing location.
Relocation of pole due to property owner at 38 Parkhurst St requesting relocation of pole.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes, ducts and wires. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked: Plan No. 30782833 Date: 5/03/2023.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection

Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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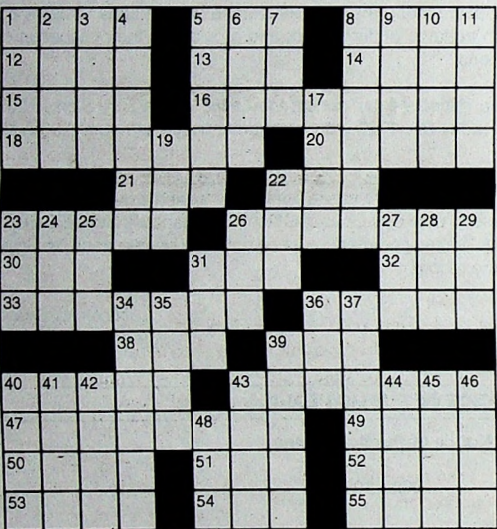
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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS

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15 Shakespeare title starter
16 Centennial State
18 Man's youth
20 San Francisco gridder
21 Newt
22 Take to court
23 Give a leg up
26 Madrid museum
30 Klutz
31 Author Tan
32 Have a bug
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MAGIC MAZE • WORDS WITH ANTS

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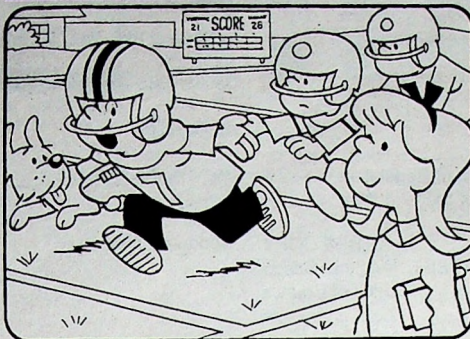
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Unlisted clue hint: NEWBORN BABIES

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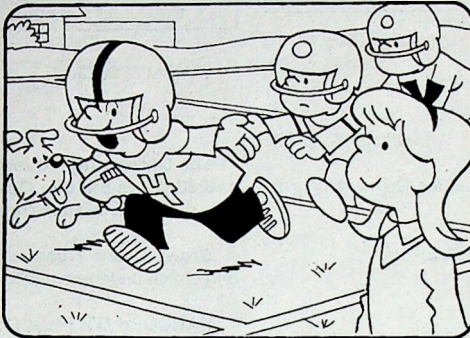
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ears are different. 2. Scoreboard is missing. 3. Number is missing. 4. Scoreboard is missing. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Book is missing. 7. Number is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: How many noble houses are mentioned in "Game of Thrones"?
2. MOVIES: What is the name of the high school in the musical film "Grease"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which southeast Asian country's monetary unit is the ringgit?
4. MUSIC: The song "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" is from which musical?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be impeached?
6. ANATOMY: What is considered the "master gland" of the human body?

7. PHYSICS: What does a newton measure?
8. HISTORY: Which founding father wanted the turkey to be the national symbol of America rather than the eagle?
9. SCIENCE: What is studied in mycology?
10. U.S. STATES: What is Alaska's state animal?

Answers

1. Nine.
2. Rydell High School.
3. Malaysia.
4. "Oklahoma!"
5. Andrew Johnson, 1868.
6. Pituitary gland.
7. Force.
8. Benjamin Franklin.
9. Fungi.
10. The moose.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what will actually be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be at the moment. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers in the workplace. Also, an old friend might seek you out for some advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Being sure of your convictions is fine, but leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting good legal advice on what your rights

actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't re-emerge at a later date. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Longtime relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's also a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover irrefutable facts for a project; this will back you up on your new venture when you most need it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone who seems to be sincere but really isn't. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to face challenges that others might try to avoid, and by doing so, you set an example of courage for all.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals D

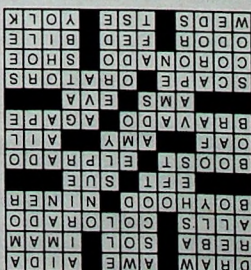
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King Crossword

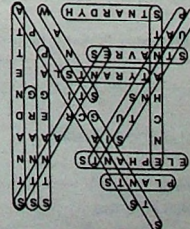
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

ANSWERS:

Doctor Shekel.
In Israeli banknotes.
Will only accept payments
from American physicians who

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – The word on “Wonka,” the reboot of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” starring Timothee Chalamet as Willy Wonka (previously played by Gene Wilder and Johnny Depp), is that it opens in theaters on Dec. 15. We’ll be able to see if we agree with its director, Paul King, who claims that Chalamet, who sings “a couple of bigger, showstopper-y sort of things,” but also “moments of real, pure emotion,” has a singing voice like Bing Crosby! The film also stars Keegan-Michael Key, Rowan Atkinson, Olivia Colman, Matt Lucas and Hugh Grant as an Oompa-Loompa.

Super-soap-star Thaa Penghis, who has spent the last four decades as Count Tony DiMera in “Days of Our Lives,” has used his downtime from the soap to write, produce and narrate the podcast “The Lost Treasures.” The podcast is a thrilling detective story-style exploration of Greece’s greatest contribution to literature: the poet Homer. It explores “The Iliad” and “The Odyssey” through the life of German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann, who changed history when he discovered the real-life locations and treasures of these epic poems. The four-episode podcast includes three story chapters that transport you to Troy and Ancient Greece. The first episode dropped Sept. 5, and the podcast will conclude on Oct. 17 with the fourth and final narration from Australian-born Penghis. “The Lost Treasures” is available wherever you get your podcasts.

Want to know why writers and actors make so little from residuals? Maybe it’s because

most of the stars grab all the money from reruns. To name a few: Ray Romano makes \$18 million yearly for “Everybody Loves Raymond.” Toward the end of “The Big Bang Theory,” Jim Parsons got paid over \$1 million per episode and still gets \$10 million a year from reruns. Kelsey Grammer makes \$13 million a year for “Frasier” (no wonder he wanted to reboot it). Both Charlie Sheen and Jon Cryer earn over \$13 million a year for “Two, and a Half Men.”

The cast of “Friends” gets \$20 million per person each year, while Mark Harmon banks \$60 million a year from “NCIS” reruns. Nancy Cartwright, the unseen voice of Bart Simpson, pulls in \$400,000 an episode and \$20 million a year from reruns. “Seinfeld’s” Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David still get between \$40 and \$60 million a year, and Leonardo DiCaprio earns \$12 million a year from airings of “Titanic.” This happens all while supporting actors and writers can’t make a decent living.

Is Universal seriously planning to reboot “Murder She Wrote”? Angela Lansbury’s mystery series ran for 12 seasons from 1984-1996, and although she received Emmy nominations throughout those 12 years, she never won. She did, however, earn three Golden Globe Awards, for her portrayal of Jessica Fletcher.

Back in 2013, an attempted reboot with Oscar-winner Octavia Spencer (without Lansbury) was in the works, but then got quickly abandoned. Lansbury still lives on in rerun heaven, and “Murder She Wrote” without her in it would truly be murder!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Decorative Andirons – Shining red and yellow eyes peer from the dancing shadows. This could be a scene from a haunted forest – or a cozy living room fireplace.

A cast iron figure of an owl perched on a twisted branch decorates each of these andirons, which sold as a pair for \$660 at Morphy Auctions. They use the fire to their advantage with colored glass marbles that catch the light for eyes. Appropriately, they are marked “Bright Eyes” on the reverse.

Andirons have been used for hundreds of years to hold the logs off the fireplace floor, allowing for air circulation and letting the fire burn brighter. They are also decorative, with styles changing over time. Animal and bird figures became popular by the 19th century. Owls have been used in art and decoration since ancient times. Their big bright eyes and ability to see at night make them a symbol of wisdom. But being nocturnal, not to mention their eerie calls, means they are also associated with darkness and bad luck. Of course, around Halloween, when it’s time to be scary, a sign of bad luck can be a good thing!

Q: I found the strangest tea set in my father’s attic. It must be for children because the pieces are small. The background is white with an old lady holding a baby, a jester, and a frog smoking a pipe printed in red. The border and flowers are red, too. Most pieces have “Punch” printed on the bottom. There are 16 pieces, and all are in great condition. Can you tell me anything about the set and its possible value?

A: The tea set is a children’s set made by Charles Allerton &

Sons, Staffordshire, England, in the late 19th century. The figures you describe are the famous slapstick puppets, Punch and Judy and their baby. The Punch character originated in 16th-century Italy. A routine comedy performance usually ends with another puppet (often his wife, Judy) the target of a hit by Punch’s “slapstick.” Slapstick also began in 16th-century Italy when two thin pieces of wood were slapped together to make a loud exaggerated slapping sound during comedy shows. The puppets have been popular for about 350 years. Tea sets like yours have recently sold for \$110 to \$160.

TIP: Early (18th-century) glass is thinner than later glass. Early mirrors reflect a darker image than new mirrors.

CURRENT PRICES

- Toy teddy bear, Steiff, cinnamon mohair, clipped face, jointed arms and legs, plays music, key on back, Steiff button in ear and chest tag, 15 inches, \$70.
- Jewelry, cuff links, muse’s head, flowered headress, 14K yellow gold, elliptical ends, art nouveau, heads 3/4 inches, \$185.
- Garden bench, metal, chain-link top rail, cutout nautical ship’s wheel and anchor on back, shaped arms, slatted seat, 37 x 42 x 20 inches, \$245.
- Box, mahogany, dovetailed construction, inlaid bone bands and corners, inlaid cherry sawtooth diamond on lid, sailor made, 1800s, 5 3/4 x 18 x 7 inches, \$615.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

There are only two 15-letter words that can be spelled without repeating a letter. Can you guess one of them? Hint: The first letter is U and the last letter is E.

U _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ E

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Strange BUT TRUE

• If you want to become a police officer in Norway, you’ll need a B.A. from the Police University College. The program includes theoretical studies in criminal law, ethics and social sciences, plus a year of practical field training.

• Chloroform was once used in the treatment of asthma, cholera and gonorrhea, not to mention as a sweetener in medicines.

• Folks around the world really do love their soda – to the tune of about 6,700 cans per second, or enough to wrap around the earth every 17 hours. Be sure to recycle!

• International animal rights organization PETA asked musical duo the Pet Shop Boys to change their name to Rescue Shelter Boys. (Obviously, they refused.)

• During a Bulls vs. Jazz game in 1987, after basketball legend Michael Jordan dunked over John Stockton, a 6 foot, 1 inch guard, an upset fan yelled at him to “pick on

someone your own size.” In response, Jordan next dunked over the 6 foot, 11 inch Mel Turpin, turned to his heckler, and asked, “Was he big enough?”

• Slave ants capture ants from other colonies to increase their workforce.

• If you measure it in terms of rainfall, a hurricane releases the force of 10,000 atomic bombs over an area about 413 miles wide.

• The prevalence of syphilis in the 19th century led to a sharp increase in demand for sunglasses, as the disease causes intense sensitivity to light if left untreated.

• Thousands of years ago, keys were made from wood.

• During the “I smell a rat” scene in the Martin Scorsese flick “The Departed,” Jack Nicholson decided things didn’t feel quite intense enough, so he improvised by pulling a real gun on co-star Leonardo DiCaprio.

Thought for the Day: “I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse.” – Florence Nightingale

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• You can use self-stick notes to organize your errands. Use a note for each location, with instructions or shopping lists on each. Then put the notes in order: e.g., drop kids off at Grandma’s, shoe store, hardware store, grocery store, home, etc. You will be less likely to forget a stop, and you can make the best use of your time and gas!

• Two tips for sewing buttons: First, for pants buttons, use unwaxed dental floss. It’s incredibly strong and can take a lot of abuse. Second, slip a pin between the button and the fabric before sewing on. When you’re finished, remove the pin. The button has some room behind it, and it will last longer.

• “This is a tip for us singletons. I love whipped topping on my hot chocolate, but it doesn’t always last in my fridge. I buy a tub of it, and spoon it into mug-size dollops on a cookie sheet lined with wax paper. When the

sheet is full, I freeze them. They can be peeled off easily and slipped in a container or plastic bag. When I make my hot chocolate, I pop one in straight from the freezer. It takes only minutes to soften and melt. And it’s delicious!” – F.D. in Michigan

• “If you cut the entire top and one of the top corners off a cereal box, then tape the bottom closed, it’s almost the same as the magazine holders they sell in stores. I covered mine with fancy paper. I keep it in my kitchen for cooking magazines.” – R.R. in Indiana

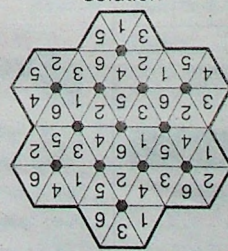
• Gifts a school-age kid can make: Bookmarks! Cut strips of cardstock into bookmark lengths. Have your child decorate one side and write a nice message on the other. Laminate if possible. Great gift from your child.

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

19	11	11
6	+	7
25	+	6
+	-	+
19	5	-
19	5	9
x	x	x
22	2	2
22	x	3
	+	8

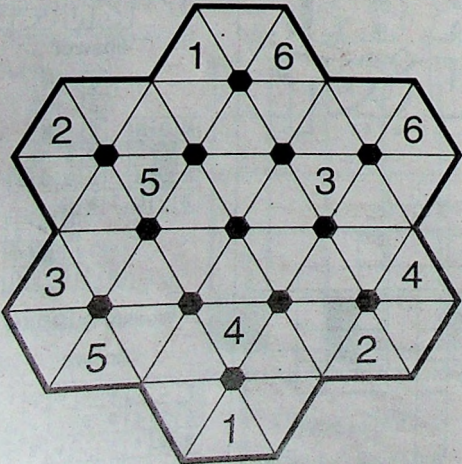
Sticklers Answer

The other is “unrepeatably.” The other is “dermatophyte.” One 15-letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is “unrepeatably.”

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Super Crossword

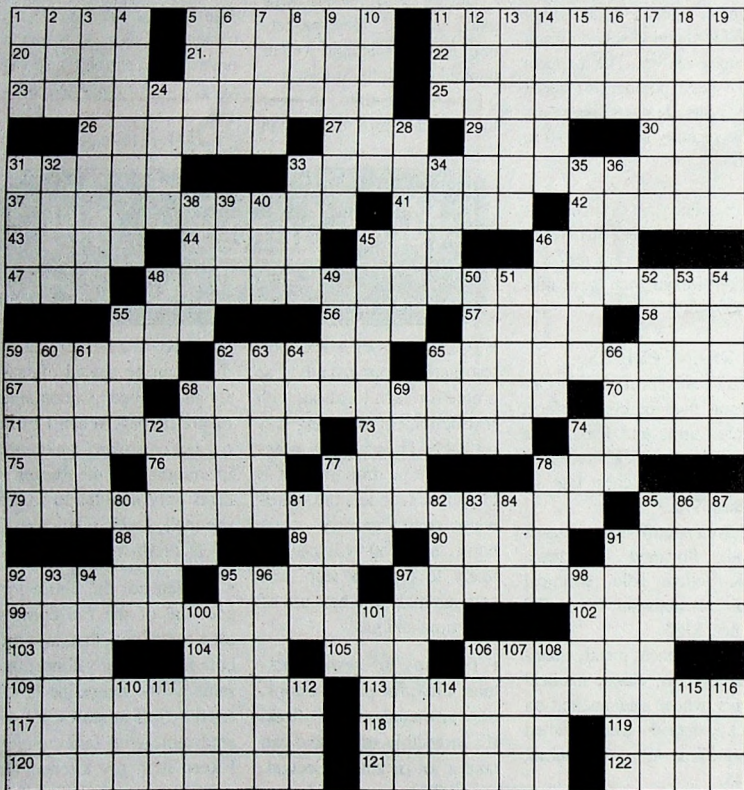
STARTING
SUBGENRES

ACROSS

- 1 Worker welfare gp.
- 5 Bark syllables
- 11 Perform a dynamic crowd action in a stadium
- 20 Hospital bed attachment
- 21 Nomadic type
- 22 Turpentine, for one
- 23 1983-2014 periodical for adolescents
- 25 Reins are parts of them
- 26 The first task on the to-do list
- 27 Help-wanted, e.g.
- 29 Musician Nugent
- 30 Musician DiFranco
- 31 Africa's Sierra
- 33 No-problem advancement
- 37 What a bitingly sarcastic person has
- 41 Ostich lookalike
- 42 Olympic swimmer Tom
- 43 Royal heirs, often
- 44 Veep's boss
- 45 NYC subway org.
- 46 Shocking fish, at times
- 47 Stuff causing a blowup
- 48 Conservative moral principles
- 55 Like Ikea assemblies, for short
- 56 Sitcom alien
- 57 Sloop, e.g.
- 58 Sch. group
- 59 Summits
- 62 Smell terrible
- 65 Splendid
- 67 Special times
- 68 Span rotating horizontally to allow ships through
- 70 Sci-fi guru
- 71 Natives of Palermo or Catania
- 73 Runs slowly
- 74 Peeled
- 75 Above, in poems
- 76 Meara of "Southie"
- 77 Photo lab blowup: Abbr.
- 78 Ryder vehicle
- 79 Alternative to bifocals
- 85 Naples loc.
- 88 Deep, as a voice

DOWN

- 1 Globe
- 2 — Paulo
- 3 Coxa, more familiarly
- 4 Some nuts
- 5 Jason's ship
- 6 Horse hue
- 7 Perturb
- 8 Parisian bud
- 9 Title anew
- 10 One of the Corleones in "The Godfather"
- 11 Cry from Homer
- 12 City in Kansas
- 13 Actress Wright
- 14 Fit carmaker
- 15 Up 'til
- 16 "Cursed" director
- 17 Really attack
- 18 Capital of Austria
- 19 Junior naval officer
- 24 Assist illicitly
- 28 More or less
- 31 Keep going
- 32 Business coll. topic
- 33 Rocker Quatro
- 34 Lighter — air
- 35 Imagine
- 36 Laze about
- 38 Grand Ole —
- 39 Firearm rights org.
- 40 H.S.-level exam
- 45 Popular dog biscuits
- 46 Shiik
- 48 "— the season ..."
- 49 Sharp taste
- 50 Place to live
- 51 Pines
- 52 Willing to participate in
- 53 Musical exercise
- 54 Mixed greens
- 55 Lover of Lucy
- 59 Fable penner
- 60 Town shout
- 61 User's shortcut
- 62 Relatives of geese
- 63 Flake parts
- 64 Those elected
- 65 Rapper — Khalifa
- 66 Actress Meg
- 68 Tendon
- 69 Croissant, e.g.
- 72 Crooner Julius
- 74 Dads
- 77 "Yeah, but still ..."
- 78 Noun follower, often
- 80 Open delight
- 81 Devilskins
- 82 School in Berkshire
- 83 Natal lead-in
- 84 Bando of baseball
- 85 Sense no danger
- 86 Oscar winner Minnelli
- 87 Play — (enjoy some tennis)
- 91 Alternative to a right hook
- 92 Drifting at sea
- 93 Car part between headlights
- 94 Acupuncture item
- 95 NFL rusher Smith
- 96 Savor pekoe, say
- 97 Certain fuel-carrying ship
- 98 Take a break
- 100 Burj Khalifa locale
- 101 Super-angry
- 106 Razor brand
- 107 Skinny
- 108 Toward dawn
- 110 Sweetie
- 111 Make a move
- 112 IRS ID
- 114 Env. insert
- 115 Buddhist discipline
- 116 Brits' alphabet ender



by Dana Jackson

Q: I know it's not even Halloween yet, but when will the Hallmark Christmas movies begin airing? I hope they're not being postponed because of the strikes. — L.E.

A: It appears filming was already completed before the writers' and actors' strikes began. According to Entertainment Weekly, the Hallmark Channel, the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries network, and the streaming service Hallmark Movies Now will air a combined 42 new holiday movies starting this October — Oct. 20 to be exact. One of the most anticipated is a "Party of Five" reunion with Lacey Chabert and Scott Wolf in "A Merry Scottish Christmas." The actors played siblings in the late-1990s series and will once again star as brother and sister — but as different characters.

Both are veterans of the Hallmark Channel, but this is the first time they've teamed up in decades. Chabert told Variety that the two have talked for years about doing another project together. The screenplay for "A Merry Scottish Christmas" was written by Andrea Canning and author Audrey Schulman. The film follows two siblings who reunite in Scotland with their mother at Christmas where "a big family secret is revealed."

The movie premieres on the original Hallmark Channel on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. ET. In addition to Chabert and Wolf, other returning Hallmark favorites include Catherine Bell, Jonathan Bennett, James Denton, Ryan Paevey, Bethany Joy Lenz and Victor Webster. Be sure to visit EW.com/movies/hallmark-christmas-movie-schedule-2023 for release dates, times and more details on Hallmark's Countdown to Christmas.



Lacey Chabert
(Upcoming in "A Merry Scottish Christmas")

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Depositphotos

Q: Is it true that Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are dating, or is this just a publicity stunt? How serious is it? — C.E.

A: Back in July, Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce attended Taylor Swift's concert as a fan, but also with the hope of meeting her in person backstage. He reportedly made her a friendship bracelet with his phone number on it, but still didn't get to meet the pop star in person. Fast forward a couple months, and rumors began swirling that the two did eventually connect and are, in fact, dating. It wasn't until Swift attended a Chiefs game in person, cheering him on next to his mom, Donna, that the rumor was confirmed to be true.

If you didn't get a ticket to Swift's live concert tour this past year, you can see her on screen in "Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour" at your local movie house beginning Oct. 13.

Q: Is it true that Mark Wahlberg is quitting acting? When will his last movie be? — K.J.

A: In a candid interview with Cigar Aficionado, 52-year-old movie star Mark Wahlberg recently admitted that his days of acting "at the pace I am now" will end sooner rather than later. That doesn't necessarily mean he's retiring completely, but he does want to spend more time with his wife and four kids, who now live in Nevada instead of Los Angeles.

Wahlberg's already starting to transition to an off-camera role in show business as a producer and hopes to begin directing, but still has several starring roles on the horizon, including "The Six Billion Dollar Man."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

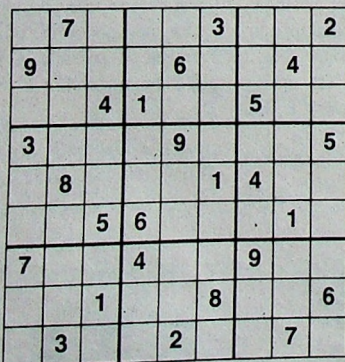
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Bracelet trinket | — — — — — M | Graph | — — — — — T |
| 2. Fabled baby bringer | — — — — — R | Wall St. investment | — — — — — C |
| 3. Dried meat snack | J — — — — — | Sprightly | P — — — — — |
| 4. Batman's sidekick | — — — — — B | Violinist's powder | — — — — — S |
| 5. Attic | — — — — — R | Red gem | — — — — — N |
| 6. Karloff or Yeltsin | B — — — — — | Actress/Singer Day | D — — — — — |
| 7. Metronome pace | — — — — — O | Entice | — — — — — T |
| 8. Take out a policy | — — — — — S | Wound | — — — — — J |
| 9. Ziti or fettuccine | — — — — — A | Glue | — — — — — E |
| 10. Second of two | — — — — — T | Shaving foam | — — — — — H |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

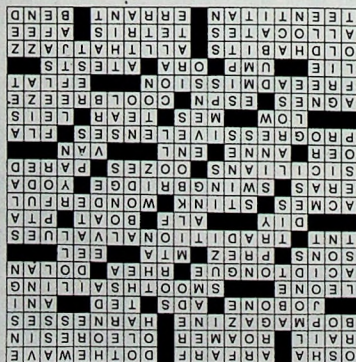
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

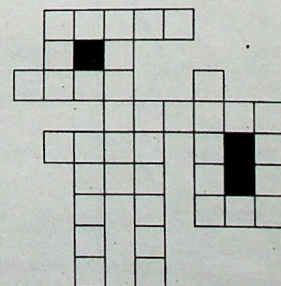


Even Exchange answers

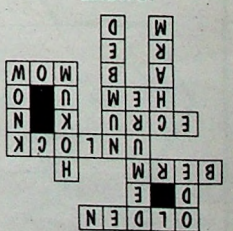
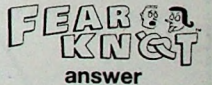
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| 1. Charm, Chart | 6. Bots, Dots |
| 2. Stork, Stock | 7. Tempo, Temp |
| 3. Jerky, Perky | 8. Insure, Injury |
| 4. Robin, Rosin | 9. Pasta, Paste |
| 5. Garret, Garnet | 10. Latter, Lather |



- MEH
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OKMHU
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BUDEMNN
♥EOD
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DELNO
OWM
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RBME

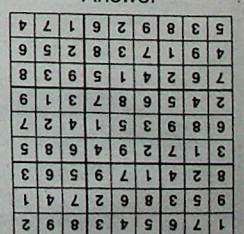


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

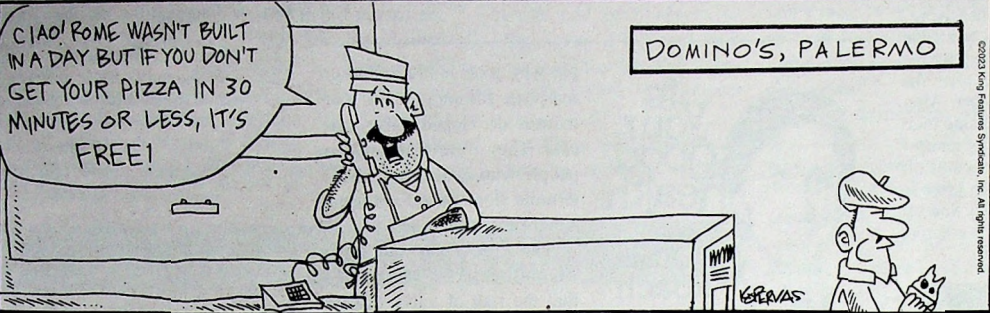


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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



How Long Will Dog's Heatstroke Recovery Take?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Two weeks ago, my Golden Retriever Lollie suffered a heatstroke. I let him outside into the backyard around midmorning. When I checked on him after about a half hour, he stumbled to me and collapsed. I rushed him to the veterinarian, where he was treated. Lollie is recovering, but I am terrified to let him outside again. Why did he have problems so fast? Will this episode affect his health long-term? - Greg in Houston

DEAR GREG: I'm glad to hear that Lollie is recovering, because heatstroke can be deadly - as you know. Your fear is normal, because you're clearly a caring pet owner, and you don't want Lollie to be injured again. That care and attention is perhaps the biggest factor in Lol-

lie recovering fully and having fewer long-term complications from his heatstroke. The reasons why Lollie suffered heatstroke aren't as clear, but there are so many factors that could have contributed to it. The morning may have been hotter than usual. Lollie may have had an underlying illness that made it harder for him to withstand the warmer temperature. He might not have drunk as much water as he needed to maintain his internal temperature. You did all the right things: letting him outside earlier in the day; checking on him periodically; and immediately taking him to the vet as soon as you saw his symptoms were serious. Keep following the vet's instructions to support Lollie's care as he recovers. It may be weeks or months before he can spend the same time in the heat. He'll get tired more easily, so his daily walks should be kept short. Make sure he's eating and drinking enough water. All these factors will improve his health for the long term. Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com. © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from MALES to TIGER in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

MALES

TIGER

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1. What wide receiver for the Houston Oilers (1986-94) celebrated touchdowns with the "Electric Slide" dance?
2. Baseball Hall of Famer Robin Yount won two American League MVP awards (1982, '89) as a member of what team?
3. American-born freestyle skier Eileen Gu won two gold medals and one silver medal at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics competing for what country?
4. What tennis player was disqualified from the 2020 U.S. Open after hitting a ball that struck a line judge in the throat?
5. In November 2012, Grinnell College basketball player Jack Taylor set the NCAA record for most points scored by an individual in a game with how many?
6. World Golf Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd won four major championships but did not complete the career grand slam. What major title eluded him?
7. "The Prancing Horse" is a nickname for what Formula One racing team?

- Answers
1. Ernest Givins.
 2. The Milwaukee Brewers.
 3. China.
 4. Novak Djokovic.
 5. 138.
 6. The Open Championship (He tied for second in 1978).
 7. Scuderia Ferrari.

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Micro Crossword Answer

E	V	E
T	R	S
R	A	M
N	A	M
A	B	A

WORD LADDER Answer TIMES, TIGER, TILES, MALES, TALES, TILES, AFFORD

Today's Word 3. Harbor, 4. Alford 1. Infest 2. Admit

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Beset

FINEST

Accept

TIMAD

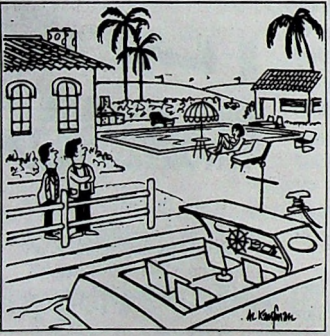
Protect

ROBAHR

Remote

OFOAL

TODAY'S WORD



"I bought all this to help me relax and now I can't _____ to relax!"

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of October 9, 2023

- ON NOW: "Everything Now" (Season 1) - Netflix
- ON NOW: "Bosch: Legacy" (Season 2) - Freevee
- ON NOW: "Our Flag Means Death" (Season 2) - Max
- 11 Oct: "Big Vape: The Rise and Fall of Juul" (Docuseries) - Netflix
- 12 Oct: "Frasier" (Season 1 of the reboot) - Paramount+
- 12 Oct: "The Fall of the House of Usher" (Limited Series) - Netflix
- 13 Oct: "The Burial" (R) - Amazon Prime Video
- 13 Oct: "Goosebumps" (Season 1) - Disney+
- 13 Oct: "Lessons in Chemistry" (Limited Series) - AppleTV+
- 13 Oct: "John Carpenter's Suburban Screams" (Docuseries) - Peacock

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
- 1 Brazilian ballroom dance
 - 6 "Give me a break!"
 - 7 Juan's mom
 - 8 Part of a school uniform
 - 9 First lady?

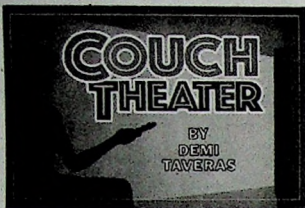
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7				
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	9			

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- Down
- 1 Waterston and Raimi
 - 2 No longer dozing

- 3 Roman 2504
- 4 Ballet studio rail
- 5 Grateful Dead's "Without ____"

MORE SUN FUN



"Haunted Mansion" (PG-13) — Even a cast filled with stars new and old couldn't save this film from bombing at the box office (\$109.7 million gross after a \$150 million budget). Based on the Disney Parks attraction, Rosario Dawson ("Clerks 3") plays widowed mother Gabbie, who moves into Gracey Manor with her son, Travis. They soon learn the mansion is haunted and are forced to stay inside until their curse is lifted. Through the help of Father Kent (Owen Wilson) and his convenient connections, they're able to assemble a dream team so they can escape Gracey Manor. Tiffany Haddish, Danny DeVito and Jamie Lee Curtis star in this spooky comedy, and Winona Ryder even makes an uncredited appearance. Out on Oct. 4. (Disney+)

"Fair Play" (R) — "Bridgerton's" Phoebe Dynevor and "Oppenheimer's" Alden Ehrenreich lead this sexy thriller that premieres on Oct. 6. Dynevor and Ehrenreich respectively play Emily and Luke, a newly engaged couple who also work at the same hedge fund firm together. The two decide to keep their relationship under wraps from the office, but when a better position at the firm unexpectedly opens up, their passionate relationship gets put to the test. With both feeling qualified, but only one receiving the promotion, Emily and Luke's relationship enters a new power dynamic that just might cause them to unravel. (Netflix)

"The Boogeyman" (PG-13) — Hulu begins its annual Halloweent event with plain ol' jump-out-of-your-

skin horror. And who does that kind of horror better than Stephen King? Based on King's short story written in 1973, this film follows two grieving sisters, Sadie and Sawyer, after the sudden death of their mother. After a disturbed man is killed inside their home, Sawyer starts seeing glimpses of a demonic entity. Feeding off fear, this entity continues to grow in strength, and it's up to Sadie, Sawyer and their father to ward the creature off. Premieres Oct. 5. (Hulu)



Courtesy of Netflix
From left, Alden Ehrenreich and Phoebe Dynevor star in "Fair Play."

"Make Me Scream" (NR) — In this TV special premiering Oct. 3, Tempestt Bledsoe ("The Cosby Show") and Darryl M. Bell ("A Different World") host a competition that is utterly terrifying — for the contestants, that is, not the viewers. Three celebrity teams compete against each other by entering into a few scare zones. The object of the game is simple: Don't scream. The more you scream, the higher your score is. The team with the lowest score at the end of the competition takes home the Medal of Mayhem. Jaleel White ("Family Matters"), Shoniqua Shandai ("Harlem") and rapper Lil Xan all lead their own celebrity team. Grab some popcorn, put your feet up and get ready for some serious laughs. (Amazon Prime Video)

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Contract Bridge

AN UNUSUAL PLAY

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A 10 3

WEST

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A 9

♦ K J 10 8

♣ J 9 8 6

EAST

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ Q 10 7 5 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 5 4

SOUTH

♠ K

♥ K J 8 3

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ K Q 7 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass

2NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of clubs.

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads the six of clubs, which you win with the seven. You play the king of spades, but, as expected, the defenders let you win it. This doesn't disturb you a bit, because you now lead a low club, planning to finesse the ten and then establish dummy's spades. If the finesse wins, which seems certain, you'll score at least nine tricks.

Unfortunately, when you lead the club deuce, West — a foeman worthy of your steel — plays the jack! You win with the ace, but this leaves you with no further entry to dummy and makes it pointless to establish the spades.

So, you play a diamond to the queen, hoping to find East with three to the king. In that case, you'd have a good chance to make the contract by establishing your fourth diamond. But West takes your queen of diamonds with the king and returns a club, and you eventually go down.

When you think about the hand later, you realize that you should have made the contract. It all goes back to your play at trick one, when you should have won the club lead with the king, not the seven!

Since it was vital to have two entries to dummy to make use of dummy's spades, winning the first club with the king or queen would have accomplished this goal. Then, after the king of spades was ducked at trick two, you could lead the deuce of clubs, planning to finesse the ten.

Now if West played the jack, you could win with the ace and later lead the seven of clubs to dummy's ten to collect the remaining spades.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

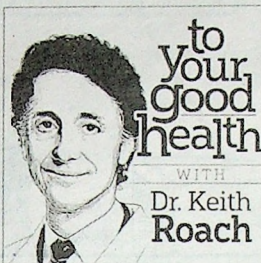
WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO GHOSTS EAT FOR DESSERT?

SABERS	—	BEARS	PONDER	—	DRONE
CARTED	—	TRADE	BUNDLE	—	BLEND
REGRET	—	GREET	DIFFER	—	FIRE
ELOPES	—	POLES	FENCES	—	SCENE
VARIED	—	DIVER	HUDSON	—	HOUD
LAMEST	—	STEAL			

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What Prompted The Discontinuation Of Fen-Phen?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 71-year-old healthy female who has struggled with my weight all my life. In the '90s, I thought I had finally found the solution in fen-phen. It was like a miracle! It took all the nagging thoughts of food out of my brain.

My question is, with all the drug ads on TV every day blithely showing the many side effects leading up to -- and including -- death, why can't we use fen-phen? I worked in a hospital where a very large number of employees were taking it with great results. I never heard a hint about anything that could affect someone's health.

Also, I talked to many of the other patients at the doctor's office where I was receiving it. Everyone was overjoyed with the results. I had no temptations and no constant yammering in my brain to eat something. As I said, it was a miracle. I felt like a normal person. So, why are all of these drug companies allowed to advertise their products, but one drug that truly worked had to get snatched away from us? -- M.H.

ANSWER: Fen-phen was a combination of fenfluramine and phentermine, which was approved for use in 1986. Approximately 18 million prescriptions were written for this medicine until 1987, when an association was made between the use of fen-phen and valve diseases of the heart. These cases were reported with fenfluramine or with the related dexfenfluramine alone, but never with phentermine alone. (Phentermine remains on the market.) Approximately 150 cases were reported.

Subsequent studies estimated that seven out of 10,000 people who took fenfluramine or fen-phen for less than four months developed valve disease, while 35 in 10,000 peo-

ple who took fenfluramine or fen-phen for more than four months developed valve disease. They were compared to people who either took phentermine alone or did not use a weight-loss medicine.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration determined that the risk of valve disease (some being severe enough to prompt valve replacement surgery) was too high, so the FDA asked manufacturers to remove these drugs from the market.

I fully understand your perspective. Some people are willing to take the risk of a side effect because the benefit of the medicine is so great. In my opinion, people should have the option of making their own decision, but in this case, the FDA felt that the risk was too high.

I have not seen a medicine for weight loss as effective as fen-phen until recently, when semaglutide (Wegovy and Ozempic) and tirzepatide (Mounjaro, not yet approved for weight loss) became available. Just as you say, many of my patients report that they were able to easily control their eating while on these medicines, and as of the time I am writing, there have not been any serious adverse effects of taking these drugs, although there are plenty of milder effects.

However, these medicines only work when you continue to take them, and stopping them generally results in rapid regain of the weight that was lost. It's important to realize that if you take a weight-loss drug, you're making a commitment to a long-term treatment.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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POLES	E	ELOPES
GREET	R	REGRET
TRADE	C	CARTED
BEARS	S	SABERS

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

A Scam Close to Home

Ooops. I came very close to falling for a scam just like the ones I always warn against in this column.

The text message on my phone appeared to come from the local pharmacy. The words said that they had questions and would I please call. Included in the text was a link to touch that would dial the number for me ...

At the last minute I pulled my hand away and studied the message more closely.

The pharmacy was in the chain where I do business, but it was from the branch in the next town, not where my prescriptions are. And when I looked closely at the number in the link to click, I realized it was from an area code in a completely different state.

I put the phone down and got on the internet. Sure enough, that linked number was fake and was used in all manner of scams, including ones that could have instantly downloaded malware onto my phone. I called the pharmacy in question (from my other phone) just to be sure they hadn't sent it. No, they hadn't. I very carefully deleted that scam message, being sure not to touch that link.

So all is well, but I'm a bit unnerved by just how close I came to blithely clicking that link because I didn't initially question the message.

Save yourself some potential trouble by looking closely at any text messages you get on your phone.

Scammers are getting wiser, but they're not infallible. The pharmacy used in my text message was genuine, a logical request from a specific local company.

What they didn't realize was that they were working from an old list. We now have a branch of that pharmacy here in town. I would not have used the pharmacy in the next town, and that was my clue.

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1. Name the artist who had an ice cream flavor named after him.
2. Why was the "In the Navy" video filmed on a U.S. Navy ship?
3. Who released "Message in a Bottle"?
4. Name the Leo Sayer song that is based on his long conversation in a phone booth.
5. Name the soundtrack song that contains this lyric: "First there are kisses. Then there are sighs. And then, before you know where you are, You're sayin' goodbye."

Answers

1. Ben & Jerry's named one of their flavors Cherry Garcia after Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead in 1987.
2. The Village People were asked by the Navy for permission to use the song in a recruiting video. The answer was yes, as long as the group was included in the video.
3. The Police, in 1979.
4. "Orchard Road," in 1983. Sayer was on the phone asking his wife's forgiveness for a mistake he'd made. The song was recorded in one raw take.
5. "The Crying Game," by Boy George in the 1992 film of the same name. The film, about the Troubles in Northern Ireland, took not only a BAFTA for Best British Film but Oscars for Best Picture, Best Director and more.

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

SEIU Local 509 Endorses Mahoney For Mayor

The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 509 announces their endorsement of Councillor Anne Mahoney's mayoral campaign.

SEIU Local 509 represents nearly 20,000 human service workers and educators throughout Massachusetts, including mental health clinicians, social workers, elder care professionals, early education providers, and university lecturers.

"Growing up in a union household, I know firsthand the importance of a strong union and what it means to the livelihood of working

and middle class families. SEIU 509 members serve the most vulnerable among us and often are underpaid, struggling to afford to live where they work. I believe in a Quincy that is affordable, accessible, and inclusive to all – especially our front line workers. It is an honor to receive the support of SEIU Local 509," said Mahoney in a press release issued by her campaign.

She has also received endorsements from the Quincy Education Association (QEA) and Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus PAC (MWPC PAC).

Gov. Maura Healey and former Gov. Charlie Baker have endorsed Mayor Tom Koch's re-election in the Nov. 7 election, calling his leadership pivotal to the progress Quincy has made and for its future.

In a letter, Gov. Healey and Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll cited the success of the city's public schools, public safety, the transformation of the downtown and a "total renaissance" of Quincy's parks and open spaces as highlights of a record built on relationships and keeping the city's best interest always in mind.

"These things don't happen by accident. It takes

Healey, Baker Endorse Koch For Mayor

leadership. It takes someone who knows the streets of every neighborhood. It takes someone who cares deeply about their community. That's the Tom Koch we know," the letter stated. "We don't agree with Tom on every issue, and that's OK. We've worked with him on enough important issues – like protecting our seniors, improving transportation and rebuilding our infrastructure – that we know there aren't many better than Tom when it comes to the core functions of local government."

Added former Gov. Baker at a recent event with the mayor's volunteer team:

"I think it would be impossible for anybody who spent any time following the last 16 years in Quincy to look at where Quincy was when he became mayor and where they are now and not believe that the city

is so much better off today than it was then," Baker said. "In politics, especially local politics, it's all about relationships and it's all about your word. For years and years and years, Mayor Koch has demonstrated that those relationships matter to him, that his word matters to him, and that time and time again he's been able to build the coalitions that are necessary to move the city forward and to make it better for everybody."

Added former Lt. Governor Karyn Polito:

"If I could bottle up and put into a playbook on how to manage and lead a gateway city, I would have a playbook written by Tom Koch," she said. "While it is an elected position, the actual job of mayor isn't political. The job requires a relentless leader who is focused on the well-being and the good of the community

and it isn't a political activist or someone that is thinking this might feel good for me. It's what is best for the people of this community. And there is no one better than Tom Koch who has led with a focus on the people of this community."

Koch thanked both administrations for their work on behalf of Quincy over the years:

"I am deeply grateful for the relationship and partnership with both the Healey and Baker administrations, and certainly grateful for the work they've done on our community's behalf. Governor Baker is right – it is all about relationships, and I'm proud of the work we've been able to accomplish working with partners at all levels of government – regardless of their political stripes – to get important work done for our residents."

READERS FORUM

Supports Mahoney For Mayor

Quincy failures and time for new leadership.

Quincy City Hospital: The loss of the critical Quincy City Hospital and Emergency Room was a blow for the residents of Quincy. We had little to no support from Mayor Koch and his administration to block this action.

Education: Mayor Koch did not support teachers and their contract, or address multi cultural needs in schools and in the community. We embrace the newer multicultural Quincy community. Our schools are already majority minority students and our community is moving close to that as well. We would like to see Mayor Koch embrace the multi cultural changes in our community.

Quincy College: Mayor Koch continues to promote a failed Quincy College. Quincy College is the only city funded community col-

lege in the US! Why are taxpayers being asked to fund this school? It should be part of the state community college system, if it qualified, which it had failed to do.

Development downtown and neighborhoods: There are blocks of empty storefronts. High rents are sending businesses out of town, reducing services and tax base. At year 14, Mayor Koch said he was 1/3 finished within his development plan anticipating 28 more years (Quincy Sun article). At year 16, there is no change or development and more empty storefronts. Where is Mayor Koch's master plan? It appears to be developers calling the shots and driving their own economic plan vs. a comprehensive plan for Quincy.

Housing: Affordable housing is almost non-ex-

istent in Quincy. We have developed excessive market rate housing for our newer wealthier residents. Now Quincy residents can not afford to buy homes here, including city workers.

Transportation: The MBTA Red line has been a failure. Mayor Koch has been on that board for years, including chairing that board. He has benefited from the private developments along the red line and 4 stations. Have Quincy residents benefitted? No!

We need new leadership in Quincy! We have had 16 years of failures. We can do better and we have a terrific candidate for mayor. Please vote for At-Large City Councillor Anne Mahoney for mayor!

Voting is a right and we hope you will all get out to vote on Nov. 7th.

Bonnie Gorman RN
Quincy

READERS FORUM

Supports Koch For Mayor

There seem to be two distinct types of people who read *The Quincy Sun* and write letters to the Editor. There are the people who see the glass half empty and have little to nothing good to say about our great city. They seem to be all supporting the same candidate for Mayor.

Then there are the other readers who support Mayor

Koch and see the good happening in our city. We see safe, clean streets; we see great police and fire departments; we see investments in our students and new schools; we see streets being paved and critical infrastructure updates; we see great parks and playgrounds. We see progress, a city on the move. We see Quincy as the great city that it is.

I don't want negativity to run our city and rule the day. We need optimistic leadership that sees the good in everything and makes great things happen. Quincy deserves that.

There is more work to be done. Mayor Koch and his team are the right people with the right vision to get the job done.

Larry Liuzzo
Quincy

Supports Koch For Mayor

Quincy is a wonderful community that has regularly been recognized by outside agencies as a top place to live and raise a family. Houses for sale in Quincy don't last a minute on the open market and there are frequent bidding wars to purchase a home in this community.

What is it that some of your readers want to change? We have a great police department and a very safe city, probably the safest city of our size in the Commonwealth. Do people want to change that?

Our school system is one of the top performing schools systems of its size in the Commonwealth. We have a strong sense of com-

munity in our schools and our students graduate at a high rate and go on to great colleges and universities, careers, and the military. Do people want to change that?

Our Recreation programs are outstanding and anyone who lives in Quincy can find fantastic programming to meet their needs. Do people want to change that?

Our city is clean and well-kept for a community of over 100,000. Our parks, playgrounds, and natural areas are beautiful. Flowers and trees are planted everywhere. Do people want to change that?

Our Fire Department is provided new equipment and training and has staffing

levels that keep the public safer. Do people want to change that?

Our events and programs keep our city vibrant, from concerts on the beautiful common to parades and holiday/cultural celebrations. Do people want to change that?

The City has allocated \$100 million to repair our roads and sidewalks with many brand new streets in the last couple of years. Aging water and sewer pipes and gas lines are being repaired after decades. Do people want to change that?

If you ask me, Quincy is the best city around and it's because we have a great Mayor in Tom Koch.

Matt Colantonio
Quincy

Support Perdios For School Committee

We'd like to share why we are voting for Courtney Perdios for School Committee in the hope that you will too.

We've known Courtney from the time our children were learning to read to the time they were learning to drive. All along the way, Courtney has been actively

involved as a parent in the schools her children attended as well as the various PTOs. She was responsive and responsible during the partial term she already served on School Committee. She is a strong supporter of public education, she's a good listener, and she's a great collaborator.

Courtney has put in the time and effort to be a great School Committee member. She has the right attitude and the right experience—a vote for Courtney Perdios will help keep Quincy Public Schools one of the best systems in the state.

Conevery and
Matt Valencius
Quincy

Supports Perdios For School Committee

I strongly support Courtney Perdios for the School Committee.

I first interacted with Courtney in February 2019 at the Citywide PTO meeting when she was its co-president. I was blown away by the inclusion I felt in the meeting, and that experience is why I am still involved with Citywide PTO. For an

immigrant to feel included increases their sense of belonging and commitment to the city. I give Courtney the credit for increasing my sense of belonging to Quincy.

Over the years, I have seen Courtney relentlessly work for students, families, and educators of the city. She is one of the most hard-

working and accessible people I know. The fact that she is a QPS parent with three kids in the system increases my faith in her even more as our representative in the School Committee. I feel Courtney will be a huge asset to the School Committee and she has my full support.

Shivpreet Singh
Quincy

Massachusetts Gasoline Prices Down 3 Cents

Massachusetts gasoline prices fell three cents last week but remain higher than this time last year as oil prices continue to hover in the \$90 per barrel range.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down three cents from last week (\$3.77), averaging \$3.74 per gallon. Monday's price is the same as a month ago

(\$3.74), and 25 cents higher than Oct. 2, 2022 (\$3.49). Massachusetts' average gas price is 7 cents lower than the national average.

"Motorists might be glad to see some relief at the pump in recent days, but in comparison to a typical autumn, prices are falling slowly – like a feather," said Mark Schieldrop, AAA

Northeast Senior Spokesperson. "The slow pace of declines is rooted in the elevated price of crude oil, which surged to yearly highs in September. Until U.S. oil refineries fully complete the switchover to cheaper-to-produce winter blend gasoline in coming weeks, prices could remain elevated here in the Northeast."

City Planning Affordable Housing On Spear Street

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ties at 45 and 47-49 Spear St. were announced the morning Sept. 27. The city acquired the properties earlier in September for a combined \$2.1 million, using funds from the Affordable Housing Trust.

The home at 47-49 Spear St. was originally built in the early 1800s by Seth Spear and is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, Koch said. The house at neighboring 45 Spear St. was built in 1910, according to the city's online property records.

Speaking during the announcement, Koch said not every historic structure in the city can be saved, but it makes sense to do so in the case of the Spear Street properties.

"Spear Street is an interesting street. It's got a mixture of types of housing and I know the neighborhood felt inundated when there was a proposal here just a few years back to put some 34 units on this site, and it would have had a dramatic impact on this site and the neighborhood," he said.

"It's not far from the historic district of Quincy Center or the transportation hub with Quincy Center station, but nonetheless it's a little further into the neighborhood from the core of the center. Recognizing the sensitivity of that, recognizing the importance of the historic aspect of it and recognizing the need to continue to come up with workforce and affordable housing, we thought this was an easy one to pursue."

With the buildings acquired, the mayor said the city would work with an architect to come up with plans to renovate the spaces. The city plans to use Community Preservation Committee funding to pay for the renovations.

"It's early on in the process," Koch said. "We've secured the building at this point and we'll begin the process now working with the architect, getting the pricing down, the estimates down, going to Community Preservation Committee and then begin the process of the construction."

The city hopes to begin work on the renovations in the spring and it will take

about a year to complete, Koch said. He added it was too soon to say what the price tag for the renovations will be.

Once complete, the new units will be for Quincy residents only, the mayor said.

"I'm really not interested in finding a house for somebody from Springfield," Koch said. "This project is going to be Quincy people only."

"I said respectfully to the state there is no state money involved here, it's all local money, so I think the people of our city should come first."

The city will likely reach an agreement with the Quincy Housing Authority or an entity like NeighborWorks to maintain the properties going forward, Koch added.

Since the Affordable Housing Trust Committee was established in 2001, it has accepted a total of 125 on- and off-site units from private developments that are set aside for households making 80 percent of the median income for the area, said Sherry Zou, the housing programs manager for the city's planning department. The committee has also accepted \$38 million in payments in lieu of affordable units, she said.

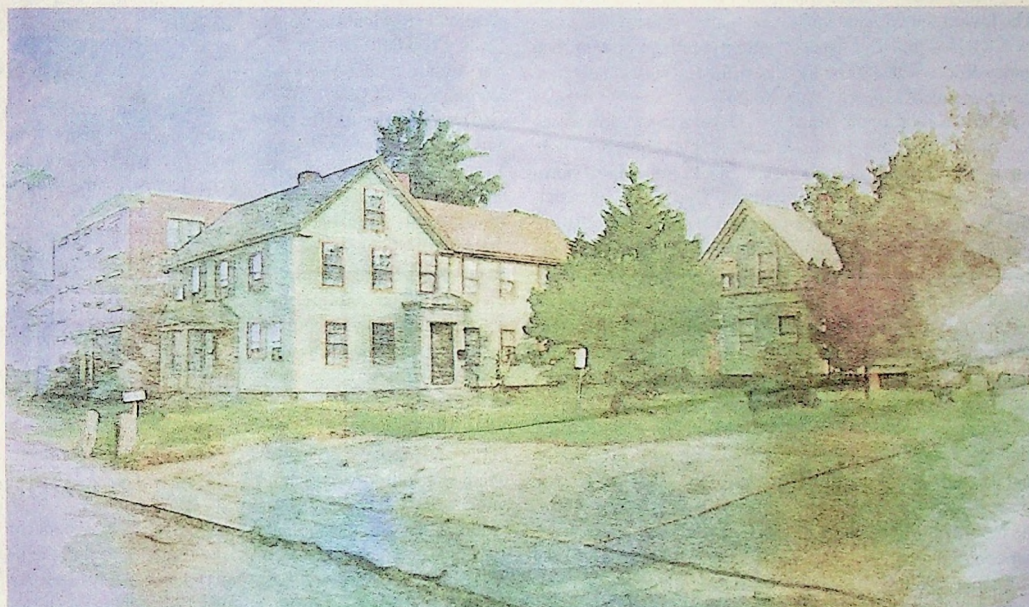
"With that, we've funded affordable housing projects that directly resulted in the creation of affordable housing units, most of them occupied, some of them under construction and a few, like this project in front of us today, we have recently approved," Zou said. "With this project's current proposal...we would have a total of 600 units across the city as a result of the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance."

Other projects receiving monies from the Affordable Housing Trust Committee include the Kiley Building and the Finn Building, both of which opened in Quincy Center last year and include a total of 54 units, Zou said. A total of \$5.25 million in trust fund monies were allocated to those buildings.

Zou said that \$1 million in trust fund monies were allocated to Father Bill's and MainSpring for the construction of the new Yawkey Housing Resource Center. In addition, \$1 million in trust fund monies were set aside



RENOVATIONS are planned for the 19th century home at 47-49 Spear St. (pictured) and a home at adjacent 45 Spear St. to create new affordable housing units. The homes were purchased using \$2.1 million in Affordable Housing Trust Committee monies and will be renovated with Community Preservation Committee funding. Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson



ARTIST RENDERING showing conceptual plans for the properties at 47-49 Spear St. (left) and 45 Spear St. (right) once the renovations are finished. Work could begin on the buildings next spring and it is expected to take a year to complete.

to help residents impacted by severe winter storms in 2018 and another \$1 million was used to provide rental assistance for service workers in 2020 amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

Koch credited Joseph Finn, the namesake of the Finn Building, for his work to pass the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance in 2001 while he was serving on the City Council.

"Joe worked very hard on this. That was his lifelong mission; really, to get people the help they need to get into a home," Koch said.

"Not necessarily a home — not everyone should be in a home with a white picket fence, but a home meaning they have somewhere to go at night...whether it's a room or a couple of rooms to call their own."

"I want to certainly thank Joe Finn for all his vision creating the inclusionary zoning which led to today, the money and units that got poured in by the developers."

Planning Director James

Fatseas said the city would continue to develop new affordable housing.

"We haven't finished yet," he said. "We're going to continue to do this mission."



AYA DONAGHUE of Quincy (right), a student at Fontbonne Academy, and classmate Caroline Hennigan of Dedham (left) have been named Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. The two receive congratulations from Head of School Maura Spignesi (center). Courtesy Photo

NQHS Class Of 1978 Reunion Oct. 28

North Quincy High School, Class of 1978 announces plans for their 45th year class reunion.

Class officers Donna Chiampa and John McDonald invite alumni and their guest to attend the 45th class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Squantum Yacht Club, 646

Quincy Shore Dr., Quincy.

Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$55 cash at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com/e/nqhs-78-class-reunion-tickets-7811850455?

To purchase tickets by mail make check payable to: North Quincy High School,

Class of 1978 and mail to: JM Productions, P.O. Box 2313, Quincy, MA 02269-2313.

For more information visit the NQHS Class of 1978 Facebook or Eventbrite pages or contact John McDonald at jfm@jmplroductions.com or 1-857-333-4199.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Mahoney, Matthew Keleher, Michelle Lydon, Christine Delorey and John Pickering gather together and share in laughter and memories of attending many Buffett concerts.



A FITTING TRIBUTE for Jimmy Buffett at the memorial gathering. *Courtesy Photos*

Hamel-Lydon Chapel Hosts Jimmy Buffett Memorial Gathering

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts held a community memorial gathering Sept. 8th in honor of James Warren "Jimmy" Buffett who passed away on Sept. 1.

Over 150 Parrot Heads, loyal fans of Jimmy Buffett came together at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock Street in Quincy to pay tribute to the famous singer and gathered to celebrate his music and life.



HAMEL-LYDON CHAPEL co-owners and funeral directors Michelle Lydon (left) and Christopher Goulet (right) welcome guests to Jimmy Buffett's memorial service for the community.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Loretta Pope, Lucia Altavesta and Josephine Altavesta sharing memories of Jimmy Buffett from attending concerts from a young age with their parents.



A FAN CREATED a collage of memories through the years to share at the Jimmy Buffett memorial gathering.



JIMMY BUFFETT fans Stella Mahoney (left) and daughter Molly attended the memorial with fellow Buffett fans.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Teresa Altavesta, Mark McGillicuddy and Rose Pope enjoying themselves to Buffett tunes hosted by DJ Mark McGillicuddy.



DOZENS OF LOCAL Jimmy Buffett fans posing in front of Hamel-Lydon Chapel before the memorial service began.



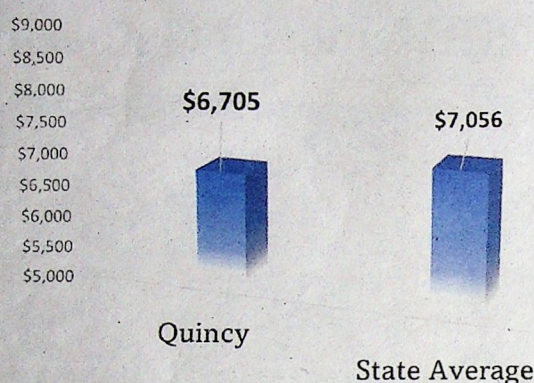
HAMEL-LYDON staff members Rose Cristiani Pope (left) and Glenn Davis (right) taking a break from hosting Buffett fans.

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